

POWER RESTORED AND CITY BACK AT WORK

WAR INDUCED U. S. TO GO INTO THE INSURANCE LINE

Uncle Samuel Has Been Underwriting on War Risks for Last Eighteen Months

HE'S SOME MONEYMAKER AT IT
Books Show That Our Government Has Made More Than \$2,000,000 on Insurance

HAD GOOD EFFECT ON RATES
Charges Came Down A-flying When Government Bureau Went Into the Field

BY FREDERICK J. HASKIN
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—One of the most interesting of the war developments in a business way is the fact that it induced the United States government to go into the insurance business. Uncle Sam has been underwriting for eighteen months now—time enough to give his abilities in this line a fair try-out, and to justify the people of the country in asking how he is getting along.

Uncle Sam's record bears investigation very well. As an insurance man he has been almost successful enough to have his biography printed among those of the poor but daring captains of industry who saw their chances and made their fortunes. The federal insurance bureau has a balance on the right side of its ledger of almost \$2,000,000.

Of course, that balance may not last long. All insurance is more or less an uncertain business, and the government's insurance business is the most uncertain of all. Its very uncertainty is the reason that the government is in it. It was too uncertain for anybody else; too uncertain for all the private companies to handle together. The official name of the new bureau is the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Like the rest of the federal departments and bureaus, the War Risk Insurance Bureau was never intended for a profit-maker. It was established as an emergency measure, to relieve an acute and critical situation. It did its work so quietly and well that few people realize now how critical that situation really was.

When the war broke out, American business was faced by the problem of protection for American shipping. There was a brisk demand for American goods abroad, there were American goods in plenty to be shipped, but in between lay the broad Atlantic, representing a whole list of new maritime perils whose gravity and very nature were only a matter of guess-work. No merchants were willing to risk large shipments on those waters without having them adequately protected by insurance. American insurance companies were confronted by a situation that was rather beyond them to handle.

There were three factors complicating that situation. In the first place, the hazards of voyage had increased immensely. In the second place, the volume of shipping increased rapidly as Europe began to buy. In the third place, in the financial disturbance that swept the whole world, the expedient of reinsurance in England, by which risks may be reinsured in the London market, was seriously limited. Owing to the coincidence of the August Bank holiday, the reinsurance markets were entirely closed for the first three days of this critical period, and American companies had to carry the total insurance risk themselves. As a result, they cut down on the amount of insurance they would accept on any one vessel or its cargo. Small companies limited themselves to small amounts, while the maximum for the biggest companies stood at \$100,000 or \$150,000. From this it followed that the shippers could not get anything like the amount of insurance they wanted, and were forced to carry a large proportion of the risk themselves.

What insurance was obtainable came high. It was perhaps not too high from the standpoint of the insuring companies who were facing an unprecedented set of circumstances, but it was high enough to put a serious obstacle in the way of foreign trade, had anything been done to alleviate the situation. Premiums on vessels and cargoes passing through the North sea ran as high in some instances as 30 per cent—a cargo valued at \$100,000 thus paying \$30,000 in insurance to cover the hazards of the brief voyage.

As to the far East, rates as high as 20 per cent, and even rates to South American neutral ports reached 10 per cent—\$10,000 on a \$100,000 cargo.

The situation called for prompt action. The marine insurance problem was rated among the most serious brought up by the war. A special conference of business men called together by the secretary of the treasury decided unanimously that the three things attention were the needs for a merchant marine, for the

WAITE'S STORY IS SHAMELESS

BOTH A THIEF AND A MURDERER
AND DEGENERATE HE SWEARS

From His Boyhood Days He Steals From Everyone Who Trusts Him

Makes His Way Through College Partly By Stealing From Friends

DELIBERATELY TRIES TO DESTROY FAMILY

Would Kill Al the Pecks to Get Their Money

NEW YORK, May 26.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite calmly recounted on the witness stand last night in an effort to save himself from conviction for the murder of his father-in-law John E. Peck, by showing that he was of unsound mind, how he attempted to cause the death of Miss Katherine Peck, the wealthy aunt of his wife and his own benefactor by feeding her disease germs. He told also of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, in the same way before resorting to poison as a more effective means. He testified in addition regarding his relations with Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion.

Gave Them to Flanice

Waite said he put ground glass in a can of marmalade and gave it to Miss Katherine Peck prior to his marriage. He also put disease germs in a can of fish and gave that to her. Afterward he frequently gave her various germs, including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

He tried to produce the germs himself, he said, but his cultures failed, and he purchased them. He was able to buy germs of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza and other diseases.

"What did you want of the germs?" he was asked.

"I wanted to give them to certain people," he replied.

The trouble with the germs, Waite said, was that they were not virulent enough. He began to take an interest in bacteriology long before his marriage, he explained. After he had given germs to Miss Peck for a while he became discouraged, he asserted, because of his lack of success. He put the germs in her food, but he denied that he gave her arsenic.

"Did you administer any bacteria to Mrs. Peck?"

"Yes, soon after she arrived. I had been working on them for some time and had them all ready for her."

"How often did you give them to her?"

"Quite often. I put them in her food on the first day she came and she grew ill almost immediately."

He gave Mrs. Peck millions of germs, he said.

Almost Discouraged

Asked how many kinds of germs he administered to Mr. Peck, Waite replied:

"Typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia and others. I gave him a spray and put diphtheria and later pneumonia germs in it and had him spray his throat every time he went out. They had no effect and I tried to make them stronger."

"I put water in the sheets of his bed so that he would catch cold but he didn't. I also put a chemical compound in his room, which would create a poisonous gas, but it failed to produce results. One night I turned on the gas, but the superintendent of the building came up and turned it off."

Arsenic Effective

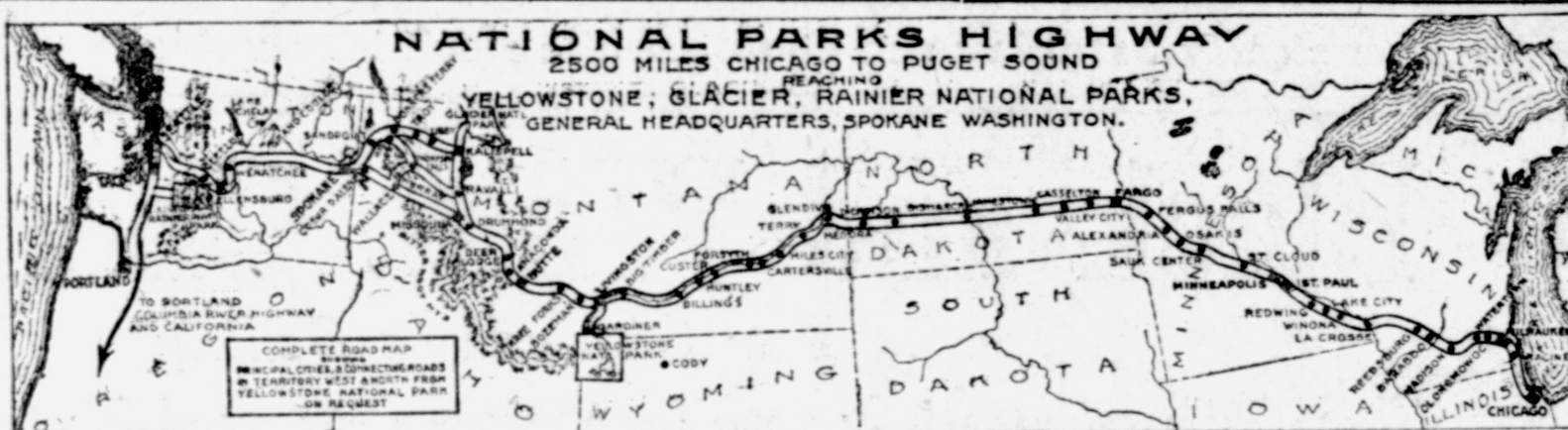
"I gave him arsenic a few days before he was planning to go away. I got 30 grains. I think it was three or four days before Mr. Peck died that I began to give him arsenic. I gave him a little at first and increased the dose until all of it was gone. I gave him the doses in his food. Once or twice it was in egg nog once in hot milk."

Waite told of sleeping on the couch the night before his father-in-law's death so as not to disturb his wife. He got up an hour after retiring, he said, and administered chloroform to Mr. Peck.

Always a Thief

The prisoner's story was devoted largely to admissions of a series of thefts from the time he was a boy until he plied \$10 from the purse of the mother of the girl he married while he was courting Miss Peck. He told also of his wooing of his wife who

NATIONAL PARK HIGHWAY OFFICIALS WILL BE IN LA CROSSE EARLY IN JUNE



Two seven-passenger touring cars carrying a party of officials of the National Parks highway are scheduled to reach La Crosse, Wis., June 1 and to hold a big meeting of citizens interested in the maintenance and advertising of the automobile road which passes through this city enroute from the Great Lakes to Puget Sound. The meeting here will take place in the evening.

Have Lantern Slides

The party is making an official tour of the route, raising the people to the necessity of maintaining their route and showing colored lantern slides picturing the road conditions and scenic attractions of the country which the highway traverses. The party is headed by Frank W. Gilbert, of Spokane, secretary of the National Parks Highway association, and Lawrence H. Brown, also of Spokane, secretary of the Washington State Good Road association.

Before leaving Chicago on the western trip, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Brown showed their pictures at meetings of the association of commerce, automobile trade association, Hamilton club and other organizations.

Are Logging Route

At the beginning of the trip Mr. Gilbert explained that the party

sat not far from him in the courtroom with head bowed while he testified.

The young dentist was preceded on the witness stand by his father, Warren W. Waite and his brothers, Frank and Clyde. The father told of a taint of insanity in his family in the hope of thereby aiding his son. All three related incidents in the defendant's life designed to show that he was peculiar even as a boy and that his thievery always was a problem for the family.

The testimony of relatives was supplemented by the depositions of family friends and college classmates of Waite who told of his thefts and callousities. Walter R. Deuel, counsel for the defense, in his examination of witnesses and by the depositions sought to show that Waite was unsound mentally.

Waite seemed calm when he took the witness stand. The courtroom was sultry but he buttoned his coat tightly. He smiled almost constantly during his examination but appeared resigned and not defiant.

Didn't Overlook a Thing

The dentist commenced his life story by recalling that as a child he was cruel to animals. He yawned as he told of shirking home work in his school days. Then he recounted how he stole examination papers, copied from papers of his classmates, stole from everyone for whom he worked as a boy and then robbed his fraternity brothers while attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His face flushed as he recounted some of the episodes of his student days.

His total theft during his freshman year at college amounted to about \$500, he said. He was expelled from his fraternity while a sophomore for stealing, but was reinstated in his senior year. In his second college year he paid part of his expenses by waiting table and caring for a furnace. At that time he began to attend church regularly, although he had no religious convictions. He asserted, however, that he did not steal during the time he was a church attendant.

Lives by Cheating

After leaving college he told of a trip through Canada where he made his living by cheating at pool. He then went to Scotland where he took a special course in Edinburgh university. He said he "doctored" his diploma so he could get credit for certain studies and thereby shorten his course in dentistry.

From Edinburgh, Waite went to South Africa where he traveled for dental supply house. He said he stole \$1,500 from his employers the first year and increased the amount each year of the five he worked for them. He told also of hushing up, by the payment of a small sum, a scandal in which he was involved with a young woman.

In Love? Maybe

Upon leaving South Africa, Waite returned to the United States and went to Grand Rapids to live. Soon after his arrival there he met Miss Peck and began to court her.

"Where you in love with her?" he was asked.

"I don't know," Waite replied.

Then he told of declaring to her "I'll make you love me." He admitted knowing that the Pecks were very wealthy and explained that the family received him "very nicely."

Stole From Family

Later he met the Pecks at Palm Beach and it was there Miss Peck consented to become his wife. He hung his head as he admitted the theft of a \$10 bill from Mrs. Peck's purse while at the Florida resort.

Telling of his betrothal to Miss Peck he said that two weeks before their marriage he almost broke their engagement.

When we reach Seattle we shall have crossed three mountain ranges—the Rockies, Bitter Roots and Cascades—and visited three national parks—Yellowstone, Glacier and Rainier. The mountains of the northwest once were considered insurmountable obstacles to transcontinental automobilism. Intelligent co-operation has beaten down the barrier and now the motorist finds safe and comfortable roads through the passes.

"Our party is carrying no cumbersome load of emergency tools and ropes, nor are we hampered with a camp outfit. Each noon we shall have lunch in a restaurant, each night sleep in a hotel. It is not even necessary to carry water, as streams are plentiful along the way.

Straw Hat Blooms Bravely In First Heat Wave Of 1916

The straw-hat blossomed unashamed today, as the thermometer climbed over the eighty mark in the second day of the season's first hot spell. Yesterday saw the mercury climb to 85 degrees, which is almost a record for May. It was the warmest May day the city has seen for several years.

Unless threatening thunderstorms come to pass, Weather Observer E. C. Thompson said today, the 85 mark may be eclipsed. However, the storms are almost sure to break, the weather man said.

Farmers received the heat with rejoicing. There is plenty of moisture in the ground, but the crops are badly in need of warm "growing weather."

Important Positions Falls to Austrians

Chiesa Falls Barring Way for Austrian Forces Down Vallarsa Valley

VIENNA, May 26.—Austrian troops have stormed and captured the strongly fortified Italian positions at Chiesa, 21 miles northwest of Vicenza after a three days' battle, it was officially announced today.

The Austrian victory drives a wedge in the Italian front and will force the Italian left wing, in the Adige valley, to fall back more than five miles upon the town of Ala. At the same time it increases the heavy pressure on the whole Italian line of fortifications from Passubio to the Arserio forts, now threatened with capture.

The Chiesa positions, barring the Austrian advance down the Vallarsa valley, were captured by the Austrian right wing. The Austrians attacked with great spirit after artillery had partly wrecked the enemy works and drove the Italians down the river, capturing ten guns.

Italian positions on Conizogno, rising more than a mile above the sea, and captured at heavy cost early in the war, became practically untenable because of the Austrian victory.

The Austrian left wing which drove the Italians out of Borgo, made further substantial progress in yesterday's fighting.

TRY BREAKFAST WITH BIRD SONG FOR RELISH

It was eighty-five in the shade yesterday, and thereabouts today. Even the ripest and reddest of strawberries and the crispest of bacon didn't whet up your 7 o'clock appetite to any extent, did it?

Why not eat breakfast out of doors tomorrow?

Out on the fresh, new green lawn, under treesful of birds whistling matinsong, you and the rest of the family will find a zest and a relish that can't enter four walls. The wandering morning breeze that will stir your hair and calm your soul can't be reproduced by any electric fan.

If you are minded to try it out, we recommend to you the May Breakfast which the Y. W. C. A. will give tomorrow. Let the whole family get around the table under the trees. Invite your friends and make it a party.

It won't be the most warm-weather breakfast you'll feed the spirit as well as the body will respond to the treatment.

MRS MATTERS AND AIDS FREE

JURY FINDS THAT CONSPIRACY
HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED

Members of It Refuse to Comment Except to Say Verdict is Technical One

CHICAGO, May 26.—Mrs. Dolly Ledgerwood Matters and her co-defendants, charged with conspiracy to foil a spurious heir to the Matters estate on the probate court of Cook county, were found not guilty Friday.

While the jurors would not discuss their verdict, it was said that it was a technical one involving the judgment that the specific crime of conspiracy had not been proved.

The defendants have a further charge to answer to, namely, the producing of a false heir. Trial of this case was set for next Monday. Mrs. Matters also is expected to face a charge of perjury in connection with testimony given in the probate court. Mrs. Matters did not testify and the defense was very brief.

Mrs. Matters Nervous
Mrs. Matters had been pacing nervously about the courtroom while the jury was out. When the suspense was over she turned to Daniel Ramsay, attorney for the state and held out her hand. Ramsay kept his in his pockets.

"I don't want to shake hands with you. Why don't you shake with your own lawyer," said the prosecutor.

This Mrs. Matters did. The jury was said to have lost little time in deciding as to the woman and Edwards. They took longer in considering Mellon's fate as he had testified that he knew that Mrs. Matters was considering the production of a spurious heir. Most of the three hours occupied by the jurors, however, was devoted to consideration of Judge Thompson's instructions and going over exhibits.

Fight For Baby
The stage was set today for the third act in the Matters baby melodrama. The scene today is the court of Federal Judge Landis.

Mrs. Matters was to appear before the federal judge today and fight for possession of the baby. Margaret Ryan, a Canadian country girl, who said she is the real mother of the Matters baby, is seeking its custody in the fight before Judge Landis.

FRENCH REPULSE HEAVY ATTACKS

Both Sides Claim Gains on East Bank of the Meuse River

Germans Continue Terrific Shell Fire at Dead Man's Hill and at Avocourt

PARIS NOT WORRIED OVER VERDUN FIGHT

French Capital Awakens to Real Seriousness of Situation

PARIS, May 26.—French troops repulsed violent German attacks on the west bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun in last night's fighting, and made gains on the east bank, the war office announced today. By a smashing counter attack the French recaptured the trench lost yesterday near Thiaumont farm, east of the Meuse. Near the farm the French advanced by a grenade attack.

West of the river, the Germans continued to rake the whole French front, especially around Dead Man's Hill and near Avocourt, with the most violent effect. The Germans attempted an infantry attack which was cut short by the French guns.

Cannonding Steady

For 36 hours there has been no cessation in the cannonading around Hill 304 and Avocourt. The German artillery attack here is believed to be the prelude to an attempt to storm Hill 304 and capture the Avocourt positions, bringing the Germans closer to the St. Menchould railway, leading eastward to Verdun.

Paris Not Uneasy

Further gains by the Germans on both banks of the Meuse has aroused the French capital to the seriousness of the situation at Verdun. No anxiety is felt here. Even should the French be forced eventually to evacuate the room in theEdis. frda dto tate the fortress because of the continued advance of the crown prince's right wing, there would be no alarm in Paris.

German Drive Continues
BERLIN, May 26.—via London—4:40 p. m.—German troops have continued successfully their attacks on the east bank of the Meuse, extending their positions to the west of Haudremont quarry and crossing the Douaumont ravine, the war office announced today. South of Douaumont the French were driven back further. The Germans captured an additional 600 prisoners and 12 machine guns.

DELEGATES DIRECT ELECTION
MAKES CONTEST NUMBER FEW

No Such Conditions Prior to Last Convention

CHICAGO, May 26.—There will be fewer delegate seats contested in the republican national convention, which meets in the Coliseum on June 7, than in any other national convention of the party in 20 years. With all the 985 delegates to the 1916 convention elected, with the exception of those from West Virginia, which will be chosen by direct primary June 4, only 53 contests have been filed with Secretary Reynolds of the republican national committee. Four years ago more than half of the delegate seats were in dispute and the national committee held daily sessions for more than three weeks hearing contests.

When the national committee meets June 1 to dispose of this year's contests it will expect to complete its work in three days.

"The adoption of the direct primary in the election of delegates to the national convention by a large number of states is responsible for the great decrease in the number of contests," said Secretary Reynolds. "This year more than 600 of the 985 delegates were chosen by direct vote."

Leader of the Villa Bandits Killed by American Troops

NAMIQUEA, Mexico, May 25, via Radio to Columbus, N. M., May 26.—Calendario Servantes, the Villa bandit leader, was killed by American troops south of Cruces today.

PAGEANT SATURDAY
IF RAIN PREVENTS STAGING TONIGHT

With a threatening, overcast sky this morning, officers of the Catholic Women's league today announced that if rain prevents the Wisconsin Pageant in the Myrick park amphitheater this evening, the event will be postponed until tomorrow night.

The pageant is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock this evening, and from the advance sale of tickets it is apparent that a crowd of large proportions will attend.

Electric lights were today placed about the enclosure in Myrick park in which the pageant will be given.

Last rehearsals for the pageant were held yesterday in the eight parish schools whose children will play a big part in the Mayday festival which is the second part of the program. Children will take part from the schools of St. Mary, St. James, St. Joseph, St. John, Holy Trinity, St. Wenceslaus, Holy Cross and Our Lady of Lourdes.

STREET LIGHTS ON IN A WEEK

THIS IS THE PROMISE GIVEN BY MANAGER MONCRIEFF TODAY

Following Fire Gas Company Announces It Will Abandon Direct Current Service

Will Require All Customers to Change to Alternating Current in Near Future

QUESTION SUBMITTED TO THE RATE BOARD

Direct Current Service Resumed Temporarily

Street lighting service will be restored in La Crosse inside of a week, Manager J. N. Moncrieff of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company said today.

A. A. Pierce of Winona, vice president of the company, wired from Chicago that he had made arrangements to obtain in that city the rectifiers needed to restore the burned out service here, and that the machines would arrive in La Crosse by express inside of three days. Mr. Moncrieff declared that the machines could be installed inside of two days after arriving here, and definitely promised to have the street lights turned on within a week. Although thoroughly soaked with water, the direct current generators in the burned Edison station were placed in operation Thursday night and ran throughout the night and morning. At 9 Friday morning the machines were still throwing water, but it was said they would be dried out sufficiently to furnish current to customers on the D. C. lines this afternoon.

To Abandon Direct Current

That as a result of the fire, the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company will abandon as speedily as possible its direct current service, was the declaration of Mr. Moncrieff today.

"We have been figuring on doing this for some time, but the fire having already prompted several customers to give up their direct current service and take the alternating current, will expedite the change of systems," he said.

Up to the Commission

Asked on what basis the service would be changed, Mr. Moncrieff said that the matter of apportioning the expense involved between the consumers and the company would be decided by the railroad commission. This question has already been submitted to the commission in an Appleton case, and officials of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company are awaiting this decision before taking final steps to abandon the direct current service and place all consumers on alternating current lines here.

In the meantime, direct current customers will continue to receive service from the electrical generation and steam unit in the burned out plant. A water proof shed has been erected over the steam unit, and the plant was operating smoothly today, although not, as yet, furnishing power outside the plant.

When the transmission lines were connected with the new plant Thursday afternoon following the fire which destroyed the Edison station, the company immediately "hooked onto" the transmission line of the Wisconsin Railway Light and Power company and began receiving current from the Hatfield water power plant. The company plans to use this water power service throughout the summer, if possible, holding its own station at Second and Jay streets in reserve for use only during storms when there is a possibility of the water power line being put out of commission.

Mr. Moncrieff said the water power current can be purchased at a cheaper figure than the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company can operate its steam station.

The company was running its own plant when the fire broke out Thursday morning, word having been received from Hatfield that a bad storm was raging there and it would be visible to cut over to the local station.

Work Far Into Night

Linemen and electricians employed by the utility worked until 1 o'clock Friday morning on the repairing of the direct current generators. Shortly after daybreak work was resumed and continued throughout the day.

The cables run from poles in the street directly into the new station Thursday are only temporary lines, Mr. Moncrieff said today. The permanent cables will run from the plant under ground to a pole on Jay street half way between Second and Third streets.

It was estimated today that the expense to the company of abandoning the direct current and providing alternating current for all customers in La Crosse would be \$20,000. Moncrieff and meters will be required to make the change in service and various expensive alterations will be necessary in the plant.

F. W. Pittman of the Electric Supply and Construction company in stalled meters to change the current in six plants from direct to alternating, Thursday.

(Take the Elevator)

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(Second Floor)

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2—Sunday	9,146	17—Mon	9,146
3—Mon	9,151	18—Tues	9,151
4—Tues	9,161	19—Wed	9,166
5—Wed	9,158	20—Thur	9,160
6—Thur	9,152	21—Fri	9,146
7—Fri	9,184	22—Sat	9,162
8—Sat	9,152	23—Sunday	9,162
9—Sunday	9,152	24—Mon	9,158
10—Mon	9,130	25—Tues	9,166
11—Tues	9,150	26—Wed	9,163
12—Wed	9,107	27—Thur	9,156
13—Thur	9,172	28—Fri	9,156
14—Fri	9,154	29—Sat	9,162
15—Sat	9,158	30—Sunday	9,162

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Notary Public.

WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Probably thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; cooler.

For Wisconsin.—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; partly cloudy and cooler.

For Minnesota.—Partly cloudy in south portion; probably showers in north portion tonight; cooler west and south portions; Saturday generally fair.

For Iowa.—Partly cloudy in west and central portions; probably thunder showers extreme east portion this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; Saturday fair; cooler extreme east portion.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD

Localities	Low	High	Prec.
Boston	58	84	..
Washington	64	88	..
Jacksonville	68	78	..
Tampa	66	88	..
Chicago	58	76	..
LA CROSSE	70	66	..
Madison	58	82	..
Bismarck	46	64	..
Kansas City	72	86	..
St. Paul	62	82	..
Phoenix	42	78	..
San Francisco	50	60	..
Medicine Hat	38	42	1.10
Winnipeg	46	64	..
Dodge City	46	64	..
Galveston	76	84	..
Havre	34	38	..
Huron	54	80	..
Knoxville	62	88	..
Louisville	70	90	..
New Orleans	74	90	..
North Platte	48	86	..
Omaha	66	90	..
Williston	38	60	..

STATIONS—Flood Height 24-hour Stage Change

Stations	Flood Height	24-hour Stage Change
Sullivan	11	12.7 +0.2
St. Paul	14	12.8 +0.5
Red Wing	14	9.5 +0.5
Chippewa Falls	15	5.0 -0.2
Reed's Landing	12	8.8 +0.5
LA CROSSE	12	9.9 +0.1
Lansing	18	10.8 ..
Prairie du Chien	18	11.1 ..

St. Paul to La Crosse.—The river will rise about 0.5 foot at La Crosse during the next 48 hours, and will continue rising in the upper section.

The Searchlight

A CAMPER'S AUTOMOBILE

A remarkably convenient auto body has been designed for this season's camping parties. In the center of the auto body is a full sized collapsible double bed. On one side is a full kitchen equipment. On the other, are drawers and cases for clothing and toilet articles. One of the new devices is a shower bath at the front which is provided with warm water, heated by the engine. It is screened by a rubber sheet. A book case at the head of the bed and a conveniently placed light enables the autoist to read in this bed in the auto as comfortably as in his own home.

FORT SAM HOUSTON FAVORED FOR COURT MARTIAL OF GUARDS

Border Commander Suggests Men to Sit at Trial

WASHINGTON, May 26.—General Furston recommended to the war department today that Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, be the place for holding the court martial of the Texas militiamen who failed to report for muster for border duty. He also submitted a list of regular army and militia officers to constitute the court. President Wilson was expected today to take formal action in ordering the court.

Advancing Slav Force Checked in Claim of Constantinople

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—The Russian force that has been advancing in the vicinity of Kharik, north-east of Bagdad, has been checked by the Turks, according to today's official statement by the Turkish war office.

AMERICA'S PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray "T. R." my soul to keep.

HE'S ONLY A VERY GOOD MAN, BROTHER

Whether it was the vision to see beyond the peculiar conditions of its own environment, or the courage to speak unwelcome truth to the public with which it is a dealer, the Milwaukee Journal has won the admiration of all real Americans by its uncompromising stand for Americanism. However, its tendency to defy Woodrow Wilson leads it into intolerance. God ran the United States very well, at times, before this very excellent president came. With the Journal it has come to the pass where every difference of opinion with Mr. Wilson is treason. The paper can't conceive as in good faith the position of any newspaper that endorses what the president has done in relation to Germany, but believes he should have been more emphatic in his representations to England.

"THE LA CROSSE CITIZENSHIP CO."

We should like to incorporate "The La Crosse Citizenship Company." Its articles of incorporation would state its purpose as the doing of worth-while things having nothing to do with making money.

Compared with kindergartening or landscape architecture money grubbing is a poor trade. In the beginning men fought for food, and the responsibility of the family impelled them to save and hoard to make secure the future. Thus covetousness and stinginess became a habit implanted by centuries of necessity, born of the competitive system. Anyone who will live by money standards can make money, for the gift of acquisitiveness accompanies inborn human greed. Making money is ordinary, but great is he who knows how to spend money. To people who know how to spend money we would offer limited allotments of stock in "The La Crosse Citizenship Company."

And what would this company do? Something for a flower or a child. It would be interested in song birds and fresh air. It might squander attention upon a painting or a cripple. Should it send a soup bone to a hovel there also would be clean linen and a picture. It would give soil and light and water to things that could grow. It would help a little where God is at work.

HEBBERD WORTHY OF HONOR SOUGHT

The citizens of Spokane and its environs comprising the Fifth congressional district in the state of Washington may send Charles Hebbard to Washington as their representative. We counsel the step as in no sense a venture. Stock counts, and Mr. Hebbard comes honestly by both his integrity and his exceptional ability, as family heirlooms. He was twenty-three, if memory serves, when the late Judge John J. Fruit referred to him as possessed of "most discriminating reason." Should they elect Mr. Hebbard the Spokane district not only will provide well for its own representation, but will add measurably to the average intelligence of congress.

SEEMS A SOUND BUSINESS POLICY

Congress has before it at this time a bill familiarly known as the "Stevens Standard Price Bill," the purpose of which is to wipe out the "cut-price" evil.

Briefly, the Stevens Bill gives permission to manufacturers to make contracts for the maintenance of re-sale prices on trade-marked or branded products under certain conditions. One of these conditions is that they must file a schedule of prices with the Federal Trade Commission. Another is that the producers shall not have a monopoly or control of the market or an understanding as to prices with manufacturers of similar merchandise. Some of the objectors to the bill claim that it is class legislation, but the facts that it is permissive and not mandatory, and that it is open to all manufacturers, are the answer to this contention.

Further, the Stevens Bill provides for the return of damaged goods at cost, and for arrangement by manufacturers of seasonable sales. Complete protection is afforded the manufacturer, the retailer and the consumer.

Of course, the public must be educated as to the value of price maintenance, and shown that if a staple article is offered today at a lower price than it brought yesterday, the first price must necessarily have been fictitious, unless, as in the case of clothing or other articles whose demand is governed by style, by seasonableness, or by reason of their perishable nature, it is necessary to take a loss in order to move the goods.

The Stevens Bill is of sufficient importance to invite close study, by the public and by the retailer as well as by the manufacturer. It seems a fair measure.

GENERAL POWELL IS RECALLED SALONIKI OFFENSIVE IS SEEN

Officers on Leaves of Absence Wanted in Greece

ATHENS, May 26.—Via Paris.—Exceptional military activity at Saloniki is believed here to portend developments of great importance. General Powell, chief of the general staff, and other officers, who have been on leave of absence, have been hastily recalled.

On May 13 Bulgaria was reported to be sending heavy reinforcements to the Saloniki front in expectation of a general offensive by the allies. Since that time despatches from various sources have reported activity on the part of the French and British forces, the most notable being the occupation

of Florina, 18 miles south of Monastir, by allied troops on May 23. Significance was also attached to the efforts of the Entente to obtain the use of the Greek railroad for the transportation of the organized Serbian army to the Saloniki front. Paris and London have been persistently silent as to any developments in the Balkans.

Omaha Contractors to Grant Workmen's Demands in Rumor

OMAHA, Neb., May 26.—Rumors were current today that the contractors are willing to grant the striking workmen in the building trades in Omaha the increased wages they demand on future jobs, and an increase of five cents an hour for work on buildings now being constructed. Work on all new buildings in the city virtually has ceased.

Many Visitors To the Great Political Conventions

will be compelled figuratively to "live in a trunk."

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Billie Burke, who is considered by many theatrical critics America's most charming actress, has been engaged at a salary of more than \$4,000 per week to play the leading role in "Gloria's Romance," the new motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes. Foreseeing that the picture would probably be the year's best attraction, Manager F. L. Koppelerberger of the Majestic theater hastened to book it for his patrons, even though he found it necessary to pay a rental price far above that of his regular run of films. Women particularly find much to admire in winsome little Miss Burke, and her fame as the best dressed star in the United States will be more than maintained in "Gloria's Romance," for during the course of the production she is to appear in some specially designed frocks by Henri Bendel, Lucile and Balmain, which cost more than \$40,000. She is cast as Gloria Stafford, the daughter of a millionaire banker of New York, and she dresses the part in every way in keeping with so wealthy a girl. The first chapter of this unusual production will be shown at the Majestic theater on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Impression That Remained.
A dandy philosopher says: "I have noticed that all great men retain in after life deep impressions of childhood. This scar heap is what my father hit me with a broomstick."

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Nibnah)

CAMAGUEY

At Camaguey you get a glimpse of the real Cuba. In fact you can get a long, full look at it, if you care to stay a few days in this placid old town, until the touch of boredom has worn off, until monotony has ceased to irk you, and the spell of unbridled aimless hours has taken hold.

The road to Camaguey leads through fields of sugar and tobacco, where wide-hatted natives work in the sun. That in itself is the real Cuba, for Cuba is above all things a farmer's island. When you see Cuba cartooned in a Cuban paper it is always as the figure of a peasant. The artist may draw a soft-eyed raven-haired damsel to represent the nation, but when he sets out to sketch a figure of the people he draws the man with the hoe.

Tropic farmland has a beauty that temperate farmlands lack. The broad-leaved tobacco plants, the green of the sugar-cane are dotted here and there with the spreading majesty of royal palms; the heavy air is cut by strange bird-notes and streaked with the flight of gaudy feathers. On the other hand, the heat and the dampness are likely to make you think longingly of the sunny July days you spent in the fields of Kansas.

Camaguey itself is quaint and delightful. The wanderer in the southern Americas soon learns that almost all the little towns are exactly alike. They have mean white-washed adobe houses, mean white-washed adobe streets, the two-wheeled carts and volantes are like nothing on earth outside of Cuba. It is rather an atmosphere of the past hanging over it, a memory of the days of the bucaniers that soaked it, and the simple courtesy Spaniards, the country gentlemen of the Caribbees, who live their kindly uneventful lives away under this warm sky.

JOHN THE FOOL

By Charles Tenney Jackson
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After a while Alsejandro ceased his winding of the phonograph. I saw him stealing away in his skiff to retire on his lugger that lay out in the cove off the swamp. There was a full moon, and from the height of our platform above the forest pool I could look far out across the encircling marshes to where the light lay in a great splash of yellow on Barataria Bay. I was watching it when a stir came. I could not make it out at first.

Then it became a soft darting of the thatch across the room from me near the baron's bed, and just at the level of the floor.

Then a whisper came. "Monsieur?" "Mon cher?" "Monsieur le Doctor is quite asleep?"

"I am as sure as I am of your beauty," breathed the baron, "that I heard him snore. I was waiting for you, mademoiselle."

"Ah, if we were only rid of him—this night would be like the other beautiful nights! Ah, monsieur, we could talk all night!"

"Hear the good doctor snore—or is it an insect in the palms? He sleeps like all the others. Ah, mon cher!" He reached through his netting and was patting her head. "After all, there is no one of them all like me, is there now?"

"None at all, monsieur, who can speak like you."

"He was curled softly and I knew he was kissing her fingers. "Mademoiselle, you should have heard me even thirty years ago. Alas, my dear!" He was getting out of bed with many a sigh. "I knew you would come, little night lark. Never would you drowse with that fool of a grandfather when there is a moon like this."

"The dear doctor—hear him snore."

"Infamous! If he were the man I was at his age, even he would be beating out the woods for you, he would be cudgeling his head for a phrase to offer you. Name of God—hear the man snore! Romance is dead in this world, my Marquise, except for me. But I—I tell you you are divine."

"Merci, Monsieur le Baron."

"Never will you think of a barber again, will you?"

"Alas—poor Antoine! After all he wrote me he is not much of a barber, and so can he come back and marry me?"

"I will chase him off the island again. Ah, when we leave here, my Marquise, you shall have a lover such as I was—yet not quite."

"Here is this New York fellow," she sighed. "Only I'm sure he has a lady somewhere north. He is sad at time. And the good doctor—ah, me, when shall I know enough to be a credit to you, monsieur? I really don't want to love any one—it is a terrible bore to play at it."

"Have patience. You will have an exquisite revenge on all of them, even that grim old Williams. You can snap your small fingers in his face—I tell you I know what I am about."

"The wind," she murmured presently. "Is southeast—and there is no rain. Monsieur, somehow, I am frightened at your plan."

"When it is done we shall shrug our shoulders; the ways of God and the course of the wind are inscrutable."

"Ah, but—" she cried suddenly, and as if in pain. "I do not wish to hurt him—no, no—not that! I am afraid of him, and yet—and yet—"

"There is a mosquito on your nose, monsieur," she rejoined absently, and I heard her seedy knight whack himself roundly after it.

CHAPTER I A Ball and a Betrayal

The night of the ball we reached Isle Bonaparte late. There had been some trouble with the motor, and when the launch at length drew out of Virgil's canal into the tidal lakes and turned westward along the thick can shore that stretched to the cheneiere, the moon was high and big, and the south wind brought a fancied murmur of the surges beyond the outlying reefs.

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NEWS NOTES—MAYELAND

69 DAISY DEAN

Those wedding bells did not, will not and shall not ring out for Gladys Huette, the magnetic little star of Thanhouser Classics. Somehow, a report that she had allowed some man to lasso her with a seamless band began to circulate about New Rochelle, and soon trickled into the Happy Hike, 'twixt 42d and 50th streets. Gladys told the newspapers that she declines all the publicity that goes with the rumor; has no desire to be mentioned thus and hopes this will end all the tongue wagging.

"Police! Police!"
Chaplin Comedy
"Police Police" the last Chaplin comedy made by the comedian for the company with which he worked last year, is to be released within a few days.

The picture shows Chaplin as a released prisoner from the penitentiary. The prison gave him \$5. A spiritual adviser talks to him and makes him cry, at the same time taking the \$5.

Chaplin doesn't discover his loss until after he has bought an apple from a street stand.

He is chased down the street and is held up by a footpad who turns out to be a former acquaintance in prison.

Chaplin is induced to take part in a burglary. Being inexperienced, he breaks open the mail box, and the kitchen stove, in search of valuables. Chaplin steals only a bunch of flowers from the dining room table. Police come. The lady of the house saves him, and sends him on his way with a gift of money.

Sleeping in a lodging house that night he puts the money in his mouth for safe-keeping, and swallows it. Later he recovers his benefactor's valuables stolen by his instructor in crime, and returns them to her.

In the final scene he is on the run with the police in pursuit.

Anna Luther of the Keystone company is making the present style of full skirts and big pockets serve her well. She has had made to order three sets of "prop" pockets, any one of which fits into the color scheme of her studio costume and can be buttoned on or off at will. Each set of

could retain the graces of its ancestors at vice-regal courts.

"Ah, messieurs, five weeks now I have sat here to await you to call. I would not go feesh, I would not go crab, I would not go fo' nuttin'; fo' I says 'Prosper, it is not courteous dat you go fo' work when dem gentlemen may call some time' Isle Bonaparte, all over, she await you."

"All time Papa expect somebody to call," put in Laure. "So never does he expect to go to work."

(To be Continued)

TWENTY IN CLASS TO GRADUATE AT GALESVILLE SCHOOL

GALESVILLE, Wis., May 26.—(Special.)—With only one more week after the present one of school, everything is set for commencement. There are twenty young men and women to receive diplomas this year: Ralph Irving Canuteson, Anna Margaret Hammer, Lester Otis Klandrud, Charles Pomeroy Kidder, Earle Elton Kidder, Edwin Albert Swenson, John Wilson Tibbitts, Allan Phillip Uhl, Ralph Edward Young, of the General Science course; Esther May Hegy, Hazel Estella Hinds, Agnes Hunter, Wilhelmina Louise Klein, Inez Madison, Elsie Elizabeth Parker, Little Gladys Phillips, Jesse Mae Ristow, Alice Ann Koch, Florence Carrie Stewart, Teresa Ruth Uhl, of the Teachers Training course.

Junior Senior Reception
The first commencement number will be the Junior-Senior reception, which will be held in the gymnasium of the high school, on Friday evening, May 26. The Juniors have been decorating the gymnasium for three weeks. A play will be included in the program, called "In the Sleeping Car." Refreshments and games will be enjoyed.

The baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. N. K. Tully in the Presbyterian church. His subject will be, "The Power of an Ideal."

Class Play May 31
The class play, "A Poor Married Man," will be given Wednesday evening, May 31 in the opera house. The Seniors have been busy working the play for the last three or four weeks under the coaching of Miss Gertrude Adele Lundberg, Latin and German instructor in the schools. Following is the cast of characters:

Professor John B. Wise—Edwin Swenson.
Doctor Matthew Graham—Earle Kidder.
Billy Blake—Lester Klandrud.
Jupiter Jackson—Allan Uhl.
Mrs. Iona Ford—Lillie Phillips.
Zola—Minnie Kern.
June Graham—Margaret Hammer.
Rosalind Wilson—Florence Stewart.
"Sweetums"—Donald Mathew



Gladys Huette.

She will next appear in "Other People's Money," a free reel Thanhouser Classic. She recently signed a contract agreeing to star in not less than eight Thanhouser features per year.

pockets contains miniature make-up equipments.

Lois Weber, Universal director, received a scenario recently which was summarized as follows: "Girl assumes disguise of messenger boy. She goes to millionaire's home. She discovers millionaire in her father." "It's absolutely new and unique," wrote the author.

Marguerite Clark impersonates a bride, presumably a June one, in her new play, "Silks and Satins."

William Farnum, who used to play a cornet in Buckport, Me., was born on the Fourth of July.

Philips. Other students.
Coach—Gertrude Adele Lundberg.

Business Manager—Charles P. Kidder.
Reserved seats for the performance can be secured at Terry's restaurant Monday morning, May 29.

Madison Man Speaker
Thursday evening, June 1, the commencement address will be given in the opera house by Dr. Donald D. MacLaurin, a man from the Extension division of the University of Wisconsin.

Friday evening, June 2, the last and biggest affair of the week will take place, when the Alumni banquet and ball will be given in the parlors of the Presbyterian church and in the city hall. The event is always very largely attended by the graduates from far and near, and is a pleasant number. Carpenter's orchestra will furnish the music for the ball.

The seniors of the school will take all of their examinations Thursday and Friday of this week, but the others will be given Monday and Wednesday of next week.

Singularity of Life.
I find nothing so singular in life as this: that everything opposing appears to lose its substance the moment one actually grapples with it.—Hawthorne.

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ONALASKA
EXCELLENT ACTING DONE IN HIGH SCHOOL PLAY
"The Private Secretary" Presented at Crystal Theater
ONALASKA, Wis., May 26.—"The Private Secretary" was presented by the seniors and juniors of the High school at the Crystal theater to a full house Tuesday evening. This clever play was very well presented through-

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out, and some of the parts were remarkably well rendered. Jasper Staples, as the private secretary, kept the audience in an uproar whenever he was on the stage, which was a good deal of the time. Adolph Krenz as Mr. Cattermole, back from India, Miss Vera Ristow as Miss Ashford, a maiden lady, interested in spiritualism, and Harvey Kleinsmith as Gibson, the tailor, also played their parts to the delight of the crowd present. The parts of the rational human beings in the play were on the whole presented with an ease which is the most difficult kind of acting for an amateur to accomplish.
The plot concerned a Mr. Cattermole, a wealthy bachelor, who insists that his nephew shall show his wild oats before he reaps a penny's benefit of his uncle's riches. In order to do this, young Cattermole becomes heavily involved with his creditors, sings a friends note, and in order to save the latter from the bailiff accompanies young Marshland to the country seat of Marshland's uncle, going in the guise of the private secretary. At the squire's home are found the two young ladies of the play. In the meantime the private secretary, by no means an cat sower, is left in young Cattermole's London apartments, and is found there by the East India merchant. In due course identities become straightened out, but not before a full assortment of amusing situations come up.
The complete cast of characters was as follows: Mr. Marshland, Guy Larson; Harry Marshland, his nephew, Edgar Hougom; Mr. Cattermole, Adolph Krenz; Douglas Cattermole, his nephew, Arvid Steenson; Rev. Robert Spaulding, the private secretary, Jasper Staples; Gibson, a tailor, Harvey Kleinsmith; John, a servant, Cedric Peterson; Knox, a writ server, Lester Ellis; Miss Edith Marshland, Agnes Berg; Miss Eva Webster, her friend, Eva Stuffer; Mrs. Stead, Douglas landlady, Lillie Osgard; Miss Ashford, Vera Ristow.
Local and Personal
President J. F. Sims of the Stevens Normal school visited friends

Sims was at one time principal of the Onalaska schools.
Mrs. James Allen had a stroke of paralysis Sunday and her condition is quite critical. Ben Allen of Eyota, Minn., was called here Monday on account of her sickness.
Mrs. William Kenyon, who was taken to a La Crosse hospital last week, is somewhat improved, but her condition is still serious.
Miss Verna Randall returned Monday night from a month's visit with relatives in Rochester, Minn.
Harry Boyer returned to his work in Black River Falls Monday night after spending a few days with his parents here.
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ALCOHOL DERIVED FROM WOOD MAY BE ETHYL ALCOHOL

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—Most people when informed of the fact that alcohol is being manufactured from sawdust immediately assume that the product is the so-called "wood alcohol" of commerce. This, however, is not the case and a statement of the two processes of manufacture may be of interest. True wood or methyl alcohol is produced by the destructive distillation of wood. Cordwood is placed in a retort which is heated until the gasses and liquids are driven off, leaving only charcoal. The liquid distillate is then divided into components, one of which is alcohol. In the production of ethyl alcohol from sawdust the process at certain stages is very similar to that with grain, molasses, potatoes, etc., and the product is exactly the same. The sawdust is cooked with dilute acid to produce sugars from the wood substance. These sugars are leached out and the liquor is fermented and distilled, producing grain or ethyl alcohol. Both processes of manufacture are being studied by the federal Forest Products laboratory here.

DEPUTY EXAMINER A CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER?

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—It is rumored that A. R. Emerson, deputy state bank examiner, will be a candidate for state treasurer on the republican ticket at the coming primaries.
Mr. Emerson was county clerk of La Fayette county for four years; has been a bank cashier and was journal clerk and chief clerk of the state senate. He has held the position of state bank examiner for several years which has given him a wide acquaintance throughout the state. He was assistant state treasurer for about two years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office.
When approached on the subject Mr. Emerson was non-committal, although he stated that a number of persons had suggested to him that he become a candidate.

MAXWELL VICTORY IS POPULAR ONE

Eddie Rickenbacher's victory at the Sheephead Bay speedway last Saturday, when he drove his Maxwell racing car ahead of the field and galloped away with the chief prize of \$10,000 and the Metropolitan cup is a very popular one. The crack cars and crack drivers of the world were entered in the tourney and the fact that an American driver in an American-made car won the event has occasioned much rejoicing.
A number of telegrams of congratulation have been received at the general offices of the Maxwell Motor company in Detroit. Some of these were from New York newspaper men, who testified to the fine performance of both driver and car and declared that the victory was a most pleasing one.
Rick's feat in sending his Maxwell over the course of 150 miles in 93 minutes, 31 seconds, an average of 98.43 miles per hour, for the whole distance is a remarkable one, and his victory is no more than he deserves in the light of his career.

An Exciting Career
Edward Victor Rickenbacher was born in Columbus, O., about thirty years ago. He has been identified with automobile competition for the last ten years, making his first appearance as a mechanician on the Frayer-Miller entry in the 1906 Vanderbilt cup classic.
The first eight years of his racing career were veiled in obscurity, and it was not until July 4, 1914, that he leaped into fame. On that day he won the first 30 mile event run on the gumbo dirt track at Sioux City. He had his most successful season last year, when he was the only driver to win three open speedway events. He repeated his victory of the year previous at Sioux City, showed the way to the field at Omaha and took first money at Providence. In addition to these victories, he finished third in the Chicago motor derby, his Maxwell being the first American car to complete the 500 mile grind.

He's a Bachelor
Rickenbacher is as well-versed in motor car construction as any driver in the game. He has built and sold automobiles. It is significant that he is one of the few stars in the racing game who has selected an American-made car for his 1916 campaign.
Despite his fame and his good looks, Rickenbacher has remained single. He has but one love and that's his Maxwell racing car. He is captain of the Prest-O-Lite team this year and has under his jurisdiction the four Maxwell cars that are owned by Carl G. Fisher and James Allison, the Indianapolis race magnates.
"Laws of the Medes and Persians."
Among the ancients, the law of the Medes and Persians was regarded as unalterable and irrevocable, hence the expression has come to mean something permanent. In the Bible the expression is referred to in Daniel 4: 15: "Know, O king, that the law of the Medes and Persians is, that no decree nor statute which the king establisheth may be changed."

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SPARTA SPARTA WINNER IN TAX SUIT REST OF COUNTY THE LOSER

State Commissioner Decides Proportion Too High

SPARTA, Wis., May 26.—City Attorney Rice and the other officers are quite naturally elated because of the fact that the state tax commission decided in favor of the city in its contention that the assessment valuation of this municipality, as fixed by the county board, was unfair. In ordering a re-assessment the tax commission says that it appears from all available information that the city of Sparta and several other assessment districts in Monroe county, were charged with and compelled to pay more than their proper proportion of the state and county tax for 1915, and in consequence certain other portions of the county paid less than their just proportion.
That the inequality may be corrected the commission has ordered a re-assessment, as prayed for by the city of Sparta. The re-assessment is to be completed within the next four months and Victor D. Cronk, Madison; J. E. Keiser, La Crosse, and Mark Tomlinson, Portage, are appointed experts to represent the tax commission and to make the review and determination, at a salary of \$7 per day and all necessary expenses. They are empowered to employ any necessary assistants at \$5 per day and expenses. The expense of the readjustment will fall upon the losing towns.
Sparta's appeal was opposed by the city and town of Tomah, the village of Wilton and the towns of Grant, Lincoln, Oakdale, Ridgeville, Sheldon, Scott, Sparta, Wellington. City Attorney Rice appeared for the city of Sparta, before the commission; Attorney W. B. Naylor and H. B. Sowle for the city of Tomah, and Attorney J. G. Graham for the opposing towns.
There is a new landlord at the Hotel Lewis today, Wallace Baldwin having taken over the proprietorship, succeeding John Mahoney. Mr. Baldwin has been clerk at the hotel for the past few years and not only has a wide acquaintance with the traveling public, but is also an experienced hotel man, having been engaged in that

WITNESS PAGEANT

Quite a contingent of Sparta folks witnessed the Shakespearean pageant by the La Crosse High school on Friday last. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Letson, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newton, Messdames G. H. Seidel, Ben Jones, F. H. Chamberlain, Z. S. Rice, Conklin, Crane and Parkham, A. L. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Bither, Mrs. E. A. Clark, Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Myrtle Hoffman.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Worth is making arrangements to move to Grand Rapids.
Mrs. T. A. Carlos is visiting her daughter, Hazel, at Sioux Falls, S. D. She is expected home this week.
Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Welsh and Mrs. J. J. Roberts of Waupun are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown at the State school.
Landlord John Dornier and wife, of Ontario, were Sparta visitors Saturday.
Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Kerr and daughter, Madeline, of La Crosse, will be week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Beebe. Prof. Kerr will be the soloist at the union patriotic service to be given at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.
Mrs. Eva Saries is expected home from California tomorrow.
Mrs. Fred Barber and daughter, of Warrens, were guests of Mrs. Lee Canfield last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grinde, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wensel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoag and Mr. and Mrs. August Stearns of Meirosa, were among those who were called here by the death of John Harriman.
The Sparta Monumental Works shipped a car load of their high grade memorials to La Crosse this week to be erected in the city cemeteries there.
Mrs. C. D. Hall, who has been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy for several weeks, has returned to her home at Oklee, Minn. On her way home she visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hall in Minneapolis.
Mrs. W. H. Stelling has returned from Kendall where she spent the winter.
Fred Halderman of Norwalk was a business caller in Sparta Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loscombe of Denver, Col., have been the guests of Mrs. H. G. Boyington.
Rev. Harding R. Hogan delivered an address on the "Pastoral Function," Wednesday, at the East Clair district convention of Congregational churches, which met at Durand. This evening Mr. Hogan will deliver the address at the commencement exercises at Westby.

MANY GREAT FEATURES

Coming With Howe's Great London Circus
The shake-ups to the nerves, the ragtime beat of your heart, the fear that someone will be hurt, with the accompanying apprehension that they may not, all of this—and this is the delight of the Great London Circus, to be here in La Crosse, May 27 must be given by the professionals who shake dice for their lives with fortune every performance.
The Great London Circus is high hygiene. It is a Yankee Doodle circus for Yankee Doodle kids from "six" to "sixty". One of the big acts is the original Zanfretta family. What this wonderful family do looks easy. Suppose you try it, and newspapers will write a story about it with a diagram showing the place where your body struck.
Another of the best-ever acts is the leaping contest. Fifty leapers take part. Charles Lumkin is the champion and does a double somersault over elephants, camels and horses. Marie McPhail, Riding Walleets and many other big acts are presented in many new riding stunts.
You will see the Ben Hur herd of Arabian stallions and the Black Hussar horses perform. They prove what a perfect world this would be if all men had as much intelligence as horses. You will see elephants wait, teeter, play hide and seek, and undress and go to bed like people. You will see dog shows and mule shows and countless clowns. The Howe Circus is a great show, presenting magnificent good old barbarous sport that makes you happy in feeling that civilization has not eliminated all the traits your grand-dad of the stone age left you as a message. The \$25,000 Dublin Gray Horses are also coming, and they are a show in them-

NORTH RIDGE

MEASLES ARE EPIDEMIC CHILDREN LEAVE SCHOOL

NORTH RIDGE, Minn., May 26.—Measles have made inroads on the schools here, taking three-quarters of the children from their studies. Miss Bateman, the primary teacher, who has 40 pupils, has only nine at present. A large number of families here are afflicted by the disease.
Paul Zenkie has raised the roof on his store and will live upstairs. Mrs. Zenkie's mother will live in the house occupied now by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zenkie.
Lonesa Williams was a caller at Frank Bateman's Monday evening.
Henry Lee was a caller at Otto Vollbrecht's Monday.
John Schroeder was up to Fred Buerek's and had his team shod Monday.
Mr. Sunday drove through this vicinity with his car Tuesday afternoon.
Mox Schmalked and his mother drove to La Crosse Wednesday.
Paul Pappenfuss was a caller here Monday.
Gus Emily drove to Nodine Monday.
Paul Zessin's children have the measles.
Human Nature.
A man who has accidentally exchanged hats is always sure he got the worse one.

SHEBOYGAN PLANS CELEBRATION FOR "WISCONSIN DAY"

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—"Wisconsin Day", May 29, in commemoration of the date of the admittance of Wisconsin to the Union, will be celebrated by a unique program at Sheboygan. The day will be a legal holiday for the city schools and business houses, and the newspapers will call special attention to the greatness of the state, commercially, agriculturally and educationally.
The commemoration of this date, May 29, 1848, by a "Wisconsin Day" devoted to celebrating and recounting the achievements of the state, is an idea that is coming into broad favor in the state. It has been endorsed by a large number of mayors and business men.
Such a state holiday is now observed in some ten other states, as well as in Alaska. The number includes Illinois, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, Nevada, Massachusetts, Maine, Idaho, Colorado and California.
Sheboygan's celebration will be featured by an address by President Charles R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin on "The Resources of Wisconsin."

WEST SALEM

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"Old Oaken Bucket" Promises Rare Treat Friday
West Salem, Wis., May 26.—The junior class play, "The Old Oaken Bucket," will be given at the Ure-da theatre on Friday evening, May 26, at 8:30. Following is the cast of characters:
Reuben Hardacre, an honest farmer—Harry Bender.
Tom, the son, a chip of the old block—Roy Cullman.
Arthur Ames, an artist—Boyd Casterline.
Mark Hayward, a wolf in sheep's clothing—Reuben Cassel.
Jake Tompkins, the hired man—Edward Moran.
Mr. G. Whilkens, a neighbor—Reuben Cassel.
Optimistic Thought.
Joy is a sunbeam between two black clouds.

TAMING THE UNTAMED GIANT OF THE AGES

Electricity Defied by Ajax Now Harnessed to Operate Milwaukee Trains Over the Rockies
The myth of Ajax's defiance of Jove's lightning was the expression for three thousand years of the world's opinion of electricity.
Then suddenly, in a few decades, the terror of the ages was seen to be the most beneficent and most powerful servant of man.
Its transcendent value of the race is nowhere better exemplified than in the electrification of the "Milwaukee Road" for 440 miles from Harlowton, Montana, to Avery, Idaho. From the plunging mountain waterfalls, it is taken and sent along the wires to the mighty electric locomotives that haul the all-steel trains of "The Olympian" and "The Columbian" and the long heavily loaded freight trains over the mile-high ramparts of the Great Continental Divide. Whether to carry tonnage or yield the traveler the comforts of smooth, clean travel, its enormous power, in winter and in summer, is wholly at man's service.
To the supreme travel qualities of the "Milwaukee"—a splendid roadbed—luxurious equipment—magnificent scenery—accessibility to several of the National Parks and the renowned personal service of the employees—is now added the delights of electric travel through the very heart of the mountains.
Take the "Milwaukee" on your next trip to the Pacific North Coast. Apply to local ticket agent of this. For literature and full information, railway.

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Miss Alice Wheeler,
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SOCIETY

Baby Reception
The babies registered on the "Cradle Roll" of the Caledonia Street Methodist Sunday school and their mothers were guests at a reception given in their honor at the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. There were about 50 mothers and as many babies present. Short talks to the mothers were given by Rev. J. H. Benson and Mrs. Herbert L. Partridge, and several vocal duets were rendered by Mesdames Frank Betsinger and C. F. West, while little Lorna Mulder, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Blanche Mulder, gave two violin numbers. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

Reception
One of the most delightful social events of the week was the reception this afternoon given by Mrs. Robert C. Whippley, 115 North Seventh street, in honor of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Russell, of Missoula, Mont., at which there were present 125 guests. Receiving with Mrs. Whippley and Mrs. Russell were Mrs. David Austin and Dr. Mary Piper Houck.

The spacious rooms of the Austin residence were attractive with a wealth of fragrant spring flowers, twin sisters, spruce lilies of the valley and pink roses contributing to the beauty of the scene.

Presiding in the punch room were Mesdames George W. Burton, John J. Brindley and Horace K. Holley, who were assisted by the Mesdames Emily Goetzman and Mary Drummond. In the dining room were the Mesdames Mollie Austin, Charles S. Cone, Alfred Grams and Harry M. Curtis and the Mesdames Fanny Sill and Josephine Webber.

During the afternoon the rendition of a number of spring songs by Miss Emily Goetzman and Mr. Sylvester Muldowney added much to the enjoyment of the guests.

May Breakfast Saturday
The annual May Breakfast of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association building, corner Fourth and Cass streets, Saturday morning. Serving will begin at 7 o'clock and will continue until 10 o'clock.

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Pork Chops, nice and lean, pound	17c	Salt Pork, per pound	14c
Pork Steak, per pound	16c	German Salami	22c
Pork Sausage, link or bulk, pound	14c	Sausage, pound	22c
		Summer Sausage, pound	18c

All other meats in proportion. The place to find the best quality at the lowest possible prices.

UNION CASH MARKET
322 PEARL STREET

NORTH SIDE

PETITION FOR TENNIS COURT ON NORTH SIDE

The north side wants a tennis court. In fact, several courts would be appreciated if the city sees fit to put them in.

That is the gist of a petition being circulated about the north side today by lovers of the net game. One hundred and fifty persons, it is understood, have put their signatures to the paper, which, when full, will be presented either to the city park commission or to the common council.

The location of the old court near the playground in Copeland park is considered an ideal place for the court. Also, the park skating rink, it is pointed out, would be acceptable, although a greater amount of work would be needed to put the rink into condition for courts than would be required on the old court.

The north side has been without tennis courts for three years, net enthusiasts of that part of the city having to use the normal school courts or the city courts at the West Avenue playground.

OBITUARY

Doris Mary Connor
The funeral of Doris Mary Connor, 13 years old, daughter of Mrs. G. A. Connor, 225 South Sixth street, was held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. Dr. R. B. Condon officiated. Many beautiful floral offerings were made. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Hoeftke Funeral
The funeral of Miss Bertha Hoeftke, formerly vice principal of the Hogan school, who had been a teacher in the schools of this city for the past 22 years, was held Friday afternoon at 8:30 from the First Presbyterian church. The pallbearers were the principals of the various city schools. Rev. D. C. Jones officiating. Many beautiful floral offerings were given. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Everson Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Andrela Everson, an old resident of this city who passed away Thursday morning, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parlors of L. H. White, 311 Pearl street. Rev. W. J. Peacock will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Hot Weather Specials For the Coming Week

Read them over carefully. There is money in it for you.

Men's fine athletic Union Suits, guaranteed to wear equal to any dollar suit on the market for	50c
Men's two piece athletic Underwear per garment	19c
Men's two piece balbriggan underwear good quality	25c
Men's two piece porous mesh underwear	19c
Men's fine ribbed Union Suits 75c value for	50c
Men's porous mesh Union Suits short sleeves	45c
Men's very fine lisle thread Union Suits, white, \$1.50 value	95c
Men's fine cambric night gowns 75c value for	50c
Men's fine dress shirts fast color guaranteed 75c value for	50c
Men's extra quality dress shirts wide stripe \$1.50 value for	95c
Men's fine jersey sweater red, blue and gray \$1.00 value for	50c
Men's black cotton hose 50c value for 7c or 4 pairs for	25c
Men's extra fine lisle thread hose 25c value for 15c two pairs for	25c
Men's good strong khaki pants \$1.50 value for	95c
Men's cotton work pants dark patterns \$1.25 value for	95c
Men's blue serge pants \$4.50 value for	8.45
Men's fine bathing suits extra quality \$1.00 value for	49c
Boys' bathing suits good quality gray and blue for	25c
Boys' light colored waist small sizes	10c
Men's light colored summer caps large variety 75c val	39c
Bay's Indian scout suits \$1.00 value for	75c
Men's blue chambray work shirts 50c value for	39c
Men's tan colored rain coats water proof \$4.00 value for	2.50
Girl's wash dresses fast colors beautiful patterns \$1.00 value for	50c
Girl's wash dresses size 2 to 6 years fast color	25c
Boy's Oliver Twist suits fast colors	25c
Girl's very pretty white dresses size 2 to 6 \$1.00 value for	50c
Girl's ribbed vests good quality 15c value for	8c
Infant's vest small sizes	5c
Infant's asst. col. hose pink, blue and white 10c val.	5c
Infant's silk hose pink, blue and white for	15c
Ladies fine white muslin petticoats 75c value for	49c
Ladies' extra quality white muslin night gowns 75c value for	49c
Ladies' black satteen skirts good quality	49c
Ladies' muslin drawers good quality	25c
Ladies' fine ribbed gauze union suits 50c quality	25c
Ladies' extra fine ribbed union suits 75c value for	49c
Ladies' ribbed vest good quality for	10c
Ladies' guaranteed silk hose all colors best knit	45c
Ladies fine silk gloves white with black braid 75c val	50c
Ladies' extra fine lisle tread hose black and white	25c
Ladies' good quality black ribbed top out size hose	15c
Ladies' fine silk waist, crepe de Chine in pink and white Nile green trimmed or plain color, Elgin silk waists	2.50
Ladies' white embroidered waists short and long sleeves	49c
Ladies' fine white silk waist short sleeves \$1.50 value	95c
Ladies' plain white and striped waists \$1.50 value for	95c
Misses fine ribbed hose lisle thread 25c quality	15c
Misses fine ribbed union suits all sizes	25c

WILL RUSH WORK ON RIVER DEPOT

Special Meeting of the Common Council to Be Held Monday to Award Contract

Expense of the Structure is Cut Down to \$2,800 By a Joint Committee

ADDED SUM REQUIRED OF COMMON COUNCIL

Money to Be Appropriated and Building Rushed to Completion

A special meeting of the common council will be held Monday night for the purpose of awarding the contract for the construction of the river freight depot and public utility building to be erected at the south end of Riverside park.

A joint council committee, at its second meeting, Thursday night, changed the specifications for the building to such an extent that the two low bids were cut down over \$300. There is \$54 difference between the bids and the low man will obtain the contract for slightly more than \$2,800. The award of the contract will call for an additional \$300 appropriation by the common council. A resolution providing for this sum will be introduced with the report of the committee.

By holding a special meeting of the council Monday night to pass upon this matter, the work of erecting the river front building can be expedited so the structure can be completed late in June, it is believed. The river packet season will open early in June.

The completed plans call for a brick structure, with porches on three sides, an office, waiting room and store room for freight. Freight will be carried to and from the packets through the north side of the building. Teams will drive up to the building on the east side.

The grounds and buildings committee last night approved a plan to install city heat in central fire station. The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company agrees to furnish heat for \$219 per year. The fuel bill in the station last winter was \$230.

Turkish Forces Still Hold Alignment Taken in Kut Region
LONDON, May 26.—The Turkish force confronting the British below Kut-El-Amara in Mesopotamia, has not effected a further withdrawal since that reported recently incident to the realignment of the Turkish front after the surrender of Kut. The British, however, through their advance on the right bank of the Tigris, have been able to command with their artillery the line of Turkish communications on the opposite bank, according to an official statement.

New Long Models in Corsets at 50 Cents

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DECORATION DAY SPECIALS
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One lot of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, all the new season's styles & sizes **1/2 Off** | One lot of Children's flower and ribbon trimmed Hats at **50c**

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"Kaiser" Silk GLOVES, the world's best silk gloves at pair **50c, 75c and \$1.00** | Ladies' White and Black Lisle GLOVES, pair at **39 Cents**

HANDKERCHIEFS at prices which are the lowest in the city.
Ladies' all linen Initial Handkerchiefs, each at **5c** | One lot of Men's and Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs all linen values to 35c at **15c** | One lot Ladies' and Men's all linen Handkerchiefs val. to 15c at **10c**

NORTH SIDE WORK DONE BY CANDLE AND LAMP-LIGHT

Methods of illumination older than history itself came into service in modern industrial plants on the north side yesterday when the electric service collapsed owing to the fire in the Edison plant. Candles and kerosene lamps were hastily rounded up for the Milwaukee railroad's shops. At the Burlington shops at Grand Crossing long-unused gas fixtures flared all day long.

The National Gauge and Register

LLOYD-GEORGE GREAT MAN ON WHOM EMPIRE DEPENDS

In Each Emergency It Leans on Powerful Welshman

LONDON, May 26.—David Lloyd-George, stepping temporarily from the ministry of munitions to a sort of round table conference to settle the Irish difficulty, a striking illustration of how at all the great crises and emergency during the war this statesman has come to the front as a strong man and saviour of the country. In the early days of the war he gained an enviable reputation in the eyes of the men of all parties for his capable handling of the nation's finances, and then came to the rescue in the military emergency as head of the ministry of munitions to provide the army with shells.

Lately, it was undoubtedly his forceful personality which converted the country in the face of the strongest opposition to universal military service. Now he steps into the breach to solve one of the most difficult political problems ever presented to British statesmen—to reconcile the apparently irreconcilable sections of the Irish population and have home rule in Ireland. How Lloyd-George will be able to arrange a formal conference and exactly what shape the conference will take is still unknown. He has been engaged for some days in informal talks preparatory to such a conference, and it is understood that besides John Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, the conference will include Herbert Samuel, the home secretary, who had much to do with framing the finance clauses of the home rule act. Other names mentioned are John Dillon and Joseph Devlin. It is asserted the proceedings of the conference will be quite confidential and that the place of meeting will be Lloyd-George's private room at the ministry of munitions in Whitehall.

In the parliamentary lobbies today a feeling of optimism prevailed that the circumstances under which the parties are being called together offer a fair chance of settlement.

Conductors' Convention Ends After Election of Officers

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—Following the election of W. M. Lynch of St. Louis as grand inside sentinel, W. F. Shea as grand outside sentinel and H. S. Hopkins and M. J. Land as members of the board of trustees, the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, came to an end here.

Your Memorial Decorations

We have a large assortment of flags, festooning and plumes. Just the article appropriate for Memorial Day.

Try a dish of our delicious Ice Cream Brick or bulk. Reading matter, Grocery Specials, Tobacco, cigars and Candies.

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Eighteen Women are Wounded in Food Riots in Frankfurt

Riot Said to Have Started When Meat Was Refused

LONDON, May 26.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that 18 women were wounded in a fight between police and food rioters at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Wednesday night, according to a despatch received at The Hague. The riot is said to have started owing to a shortage of meat in the local butcher shops. Three hundred and fifty women, who had been told there was no meat for them, marched through the streets, carrying black famine flags and singing socialist songs. The women forced their way into one butcher shop, although it was guarded by soldiers and policemen. After a search they found some meat, which they cut, and continued their march, holding the pieces above their heads. Police attempted to take the meat from the women and a general fight followed in which the officers used their swords. One woman was arrested for shouting "down with the emperor." A local paper which referred to the affair was ordered suspended for two months.

Army Man and Hotel Proprietor Fined for Their "Honor Affair"

BATON ROUGE, La., May 26.—Adjutant General McNeese and A. D. Stewart, a prominent New Orleans hotel man, each paid a \$150 fine in city court here for their pre-arranged flat fight on the capital lawn, which they designated as an "affair of honor." Judge Odom in imposing the fines said:

"Personally I approve of this method of settling a difficulty between gentlemen, but it is against the law and I will have to fine you."

Norse Ships Stop in England For Examination of the Mail

CHRISTIANIA, May 26.—The Norwegian-America line has decided to have all its steamships which sail between America and Norway enter Kirkwall voluntarily for inspection of their mails, in order to avoid complications arising from attempts to evade the British authorities by taking a more northerly course.

"You Owe Yourself The Luxury of Flowers"

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Men's Union Suits from 50c to \$5.00 of the well

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Men's Oxfords and fine Shoes from \$3.50 to \$6.00.

Men's Silk Shirts from \$2.00 to \$4.00, and other fine shirts for hot weather at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Big line of Sport Shirts at \$1.00

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COAT OF STONE GRAY GABARDINE

Details to note in this very attractive coat of stone gray poplin are the wing pockets and the buttons that outline them, the narrow belt and deep cuffs of the raglan sleeves. The model may be lined with bright satin, if desired, for the linings are very important features of light weight coats for spring and summer. In medium size this design requires 4 yards 54-inch material.

Pictorial Review Coat No. 6635, Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

MAY MANDAMUS A TOWN BOARD TO FORCE IT TO DO ITS DUTY

Supreme Court Thus Compels a Road Improvement

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—The state supreme court held today that a town board may be compelled by mandamus to perform any specific duty entrusted to it by the township. This writ of mandamus applies particularly where the improvement of roads in townships is concerned.

The findings were made in the case of Erle Olson and others who brought suit to compel John Honett, composing the town board of Lake Fremont, Martin county, to improve certain stretches of road which they considered out of repair. The point was made that the town board had \$2,000 in its road fund the use of which had been ordered at the annual town meeting and that the money was voted at the meeting had not been used.

Aluminum

Aluminum is one of the most abundant of metals, and ranks third among the elements which compose the crust of the earth, being exceeded only by oxygen and silicon. It is an important constituent of all common rocks except certain sedimentary rocks, as sandstone and limestone. It is never found native or in elementary form, but occurs as an oxide, hydrous oxide, fluoride, phosphate, sulphate silicate or other compound.

That Sunday Feeling

On one of the holidays the family sat around discussing things of no interest to little Eddie, who sat quietly by his mother. Looking up at her, he said, "Mother, this day acts like Sunday to me."

Economy

An old couple who used to buy a quart of ale every night were persuaded by a friend to purchase a keg of the beverage on economical grounds. The evening that the keg was broached, and the first quart consumed, the old wife said: "Well, George, we've saved five cents on our ale tonight, and five cents saved is five cents earned." "That's so," replied her husband. "Let's have another quart and save ten cents."

Body's Need of Liquid

There are many reasons why plenty of water is good for you. In the first place the human body is two-thirds water. The blood is four-fifths water, the lymph or fundamental fluid being a colorless liquid in which are the red corpuscles which give blood its characteristic color. The muscles are two-thirds water and all of these substances demand replenishment constantly, and exercise their functions most readily when the stomach is well supplied with water.

Eat Ripe Olives

Eat ripe olives and take four table-spoonfuls of olive oil every day, says one who knows. Why ripe olives? Because they are picked and packed just at that stage of their development when they are richly nutritious and edible. Each olive contains a large percentage of olive oil. Do try them if you have not as yet. Purplish black in color—the more one eats of them the better one likes them.

Cheap Fly Paper

Take a good, strong top of a shoe box cover, and lay a few pieces of newspapers in the bottom of it, and pour in it just enough molasses to cover the bottom of the cover and lay it on your kitchen table. You will be surprised at the number of flies you will catch.

Happiest Man

The man who makes everything that leads to happiness depend upon himself, and not upon other men, has adopted the very best plan for living happily. This is the man of moderation, the man of manly character and of wisdom.—Plato.

INTERPRETING THE YOUTH SPIRIT

This frock interprets with perfect effect the spirit of youth. It is adorably carried out in pink self-dotted organdy trimmed with ocre chiffon cloth. The deep hem and gumples, with its drooping shoulder and puff sleeves are in chiffon cloth. Vivid pink satin forms the crushed belt, below which falls a short full petticoat. In medium size the dress requires 4 yards 40-inch organdy and 2 1/2 yards 44-inch chiffon cloth. Pictorial Review Costume No. 6680, Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

TAFT FOR TEDDY IF COLONEL WINS

News Comes From Sources Near to Both Roosevelt and Taft

Western Delegates Not to Follow Teddy Blindly is Capital Rumor

WILL TRY TO SAVE PROGRESSIVE PLANKS

La Follette to Fight For His Seamen's Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—If Colonel Roosevelt wins the Chicago convention, William Howard Taft will be for him. This news came to republican leaders here today from a source close to both Roosevelt and Taft. The latter, in the city for the League to Enforce Peace meeting, would not give confirmation.

He would only chuckle and shake his head when asked about the report. Finally, between chortles, he said: "Why should I comment on such a violent hypothesis?" With this, however, came a report that a number of western delegates to the progressive convention do not intend to follow Roosevelt in any path he may select. Should he endeavor to endorse a candidate of the conservative type or should he approve a platform in which the "social justice" plank of 1912 have only an unimportant place, if any at all, they intend to name a candidate of their own and make an independent fight.

Progressive republican senators have decided their work at Chicago will be to save as much of the "progressive" program as possible, in the republican platform.

They will attempt to obtain definite, if secondary, planks on humanitarian legislation, control of trusts and railway regulation. Apparently the recall of judges and the recall of judicial decisions will have no friends at all in the republican gathering.

Individually, Senator La Follette will make a fight to protect his seamen's bill from attack and another against "secret diplomacy"; Senator Cummins, for government manufacture of all war supplies; Senator Kenyon for a declaration against pork barrel legislation; Senator Borah and Senator Norris for the regulation of railway securities by the interstate commerce commission.

VIROQUA

Mesdames S. J. Sauer, E. M. Nye and Aug. Smith entertained a party of twenty ladies in honor of Mrs. A. J. Livingston Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sauer.

Entertainers Friends. A few friends Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and each lady present was given a memento of the occasion.

Local and Personal. Miss Maynard Downes of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association of Milwaukee, spoke to the Training School Thursday.

Miss Leone Eckhardt arrived home from western Iowa, where she has taught the past season.

Will Nuzum of Tomah, is visiting his father and mother here in the city.

The residence of Dell Morrison on North Main street was purchased by Lloyd Holen.

Ruf. Flemming has accepted a position in a railway office at Minneapolis.

Charles Seely of La Farge transferred.

First at School

Miss Nellie Chapman, member of the '16 class of the Viroqua high school, captured the school annual for being the first at the school door on the morning after the annual appeared. She arrived at 3 o'clock, but at that, only in the nick of time to win.

acted business here Wednesday. Joseph Wolfram, who has been attending the Milwaukee Normal, has accepted a position with the Sterling Motor Truck company of Milwaukee.

Lela Orrison of Viola is spending a few days in Viroqua with friends and relatives.

Freeman Endicott and family are preparing to move to Beach, S. D., where Mrs. Endicott's parents live. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hook and son, Fred, accompanied by Mrs. George Griffin and Pearl Brown went to La Farge Tuesday evening to attend the High school class play, "Back to the Farm."

H. E. Rogers and wife accompanied Mrs. Wilma Thompson as far as St. Paul on her way to her home at Aberdeen, S. D., after spending several weeks here.

Will Riley and wife returned to La Farge after spending several years in California.

Rev. Mr. Becker and family are visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Ledman.

Thursday the ball league opened in Viroqua.

Sam Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Chaseburg to succeed W. H. Schallert, who resigned to move to Texas.

Judge Mahoney spoke at a convention Friday in Mankato, Minn. Miss Dorothy Hutchinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Baldwin. She is enroute home from the state of Washington where she has been teaching.

Daily Thought

You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy, unless you are too proud to be pleased by them, or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.—Ruskin.

Wage War on Octopus

The Japanese kill the octopus with clubs. In the water they are caught in jars lowered to the bottom, which the octopus enters, thinking them a good retreat from which to catch his food.



VERY SMART IN FIGURED LAWN

For an inexpensive summer frock this is the model ideal. The full skirt is trimmed with a deep hem and tucks of equal width as the hem. Gathered under a belt of plain satin it is attached to a waist which has tucks running around the figure. The cape collar with piped edge is of the dress material, but the vest and collar are of batiste. In medium size the dress requires 5 yards 36-inch lawn and 1 yard 36-inch batiste. Pictorial Review Waist No. 6683, Sizes, 34 to 42 inches waist. Price, 15 cents. Skirt No. 6714, Sizes, 22 to 32 inches waist. Price, 15 cents.

ENGINE GOES THROUGH BAD ROAD ENGINEER IS SCALDED TO DEATH

Winona Dies After Cooked in Steam and Hot Water

WINONA, Minn., May 26.—Scalded in the cab of a narrow gauge locomotive which had fallen on its side when the temporary roadbed gave way, C. W. Davis, aged sixty-nine, an engineer employed by road-making contractors, died at Lewiston yesterday afternoon five hours after the accident occurred at 11 a. m. The engine man received the fatal injuries while probably fifty villagers and members of the crew looked on in the yards of the Northwestern railway. The mishap was an indirect result of yesterday's heavy rainstorm.

Still Being Demonstrated. Davis had been engaged by the firm of Hanlon & Oakes who are constructing one of the state rural highways south of Lewiston. A twelve-ton locomotive arrived Wednesday and was immediately placed in service.

Makes Several Trips. The railway was constructed for the purpose of making easier the hauling of material, particularly rock and gravel, to the point of the work.

Yesterday the locomotive was in service early, the purpose being to "limber up" its parts. The engine had been brought to stop in front of the village when the fill beneath began to settle. There was ample warning, according to witnesses, and Davis attempted to start the locomotive and remove it from the danger zone. One side of the track settled slightly, then there was a lurch and the massive machine tilted and fell with a thud in the soft earth.

The engineer went down with the wreckage, which in an instant was enveloped in steam escaping from the broken pipes and valves.

Life Shaped by Thoughts

A particular train of thought persisted in, be it good or bad, cannot fail to produce its results on the character and circumstances. A man cannot directly choose his circumstances, but he can choose his thoughts, and so indirectly, yet surely, shape his circumstances.—James Allen.

Testimony and Argument

Testimony is like an arrow shot from a long-bow; its force depends on the length of the hand that draws it. But argument is like an arrow from a cross-bow, which has equal force if drawn by a child or a man.—Boyle.

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WORLD CONVENTION OF WOMEN URGED BY MRS. PENNYBACKER

American Women Should Move For Internationalism

NEW YORK, May 26.—In her annual address before the thirteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, the president, urged the women of the United States to take the first step in a struggle for internationalism, by calling a great congress of the women of the Americas for 1920. She recommended, "that under proper conditions the United States government be asked to help finance such a congress."

The co-ordination of the efforts of the women of North and South America in behalf of world peace, Mrs. Pennybacker believes, will go far toward accomplishing that end. In line with this idea, Mrs. Pennybacker approved the report of the executive committee recommending affiliation of the federation with the National Council of Women.

Illinois Delegation Largest

It was announced officially that Illinois has the largest delegation while New York is second, Ohio, the home state of one of the presidential candidates, Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, is third. These three states, it is predicted, will determine the election.

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles of Los Angeles, Mrs. Sneath's most formidable opponent, has behind her, it is claimed by her campaign managers, the united support of the western and northwestern states. Illinois, Mrs. Cowles supporters declare, will throw its vote to her candidate because of dissensions alleged to be due to the presidential ambitions of two Chicago women.

TIME NOT RIPE FOR PRESIDENT TO MOVE FOR PEACE SAY ENVOYS

BERLIN, May 26.—President Wilson would make no attempt to intervene in the European war at present, two well informed neutral ambassadors told the United Press today.

Peace this summer is impossible, they agreed. Recent exchanges between the belligerent capitals and confidential information obtained through diplomatic channels convinces them that each side is too confident of its ability to win the military victories this summer to listen to peace proposals.

One ambassador said he thought fighting would cease in October, apparently basing his opinion on the conviction that this summer's fighting will only emphasize the dead loss. Peace negotiations, he suggested, would then be carried on throughout the winter, taking at least a year for their conclusion.

Both ambassadors, however, believe that as matters stand now some other neutral, rather than the United States, will have a better chance of succeeding in peace proposals.

Amphibious Devilfish

In Japan devilfish weighing up to 200 pounds are sometimes caught. These fish are amphibious; they are often seen wabbling on their tentacles like giant spiders, in search of patches of sweet potatoes.

Cause for Humility

A woman with a monkey pet ought to be humble; the sight of it must remind her of the days when her ancestors scamped about in the tree tops.

ALLEGED OFFICER KILLED SELF BY GRASPING ELECTRIC WIRES

Destroyer Lieutenant Instantly Killed at Power Station

ROME, May 26.—A terrific smash within a few weeks, aimed at eliminating the Turks and Bulgars from the war, will be the allies' first great stroke for peace.

This is report in general circulation here today. Heavy allied blows from Salonika and in Mesopotamia will be followed by a tremendous offensive against the Austro-Germans in an attempt to win the war before winter.

French, English, Serbian and Italian forces are reported concentrated at Salonika awaiting the word to strike against the Bulgars and Germans in southern Serbia. (This is the first report that Italian troops are at Salonika). Meanwhile the Russians are pressing on toward Bagdad, rolling back the Turks.

"LIBERTY GAGE" HAT WILL BE WORN BY DELEGATES TO WOMEN'S PARTY MEETING



Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain wearing "Liberty Gage" hat.

Attention is herewith called to the "Liberty Gage" as it will look when worn by Inez Milholland Boissevain, suffrage leader, at the Congressional Union's Women's Party convention in Chicago, June 5 to 7. The "Liberty Gage" is the official hat for suffragists, the same as the policeman's helmet is the official headgear for guardians of the peace.

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THREE HUNDRED IN FOR MADISON MEET

High School Athletes of Wisconsin Will Flock to Capital on Saturday

Many of Badgers' Star 'Varsity Performers Will Have Charge of Contest

RIVERSIDE CONFIDENT OF WINNING THIS TIME

Milwaukeeans Have Fast Bunch of Boys Entered

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—Accommodations for over 200 High school guests will be made at the University of Wisconsin for the state interscholastic meet that takes place Saturday afternoon.

Bill Goldie, former captain of the Badger cross country team, has charge of finding places for the High school visitors to stay.

Dr. W. E. Meanwell, coach of the championship Badger basketball team, and Tom Jones, coach of the championship track squad, are in general charge of Saturday's meet. Capt. Mel Hase of the basketball five and Cub Buck of last year's football team will officiate as well as a host of other Wisconsin athletes of like fame.

The list includes Arlie Mucks, world's champion discus thrower; George Simpson, star tackle of last year's football eleven and referee of the Ripon meet; Paul Meyer, captain of next year's eleven; Ed Stavrum, football end; Dow Harvey, captain of this year's track squad; Carman Smith, star dash man; Lynn Smith, all around vet; athlete and the only three sport emblem man in the university; Ray Williams, quarter miler, and Bill Richardson, former assistant athletic director and coxswain of the crew.

Riverside Confident

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 26.—The Riverside track athletes will go to the state meet at Madison on Saturday determined to make good the prophecy of the dope experts who have made them a favorite in the annual High school classic.

Capt. Kuehn, White, Larson, Miller and Matchette, Coach Kahle's star quintet of point grabbers, ought to be sure point winners.

Riverside won the state meet a year ago with an allstar team and the students figure that if they can come out ahead of West Side, who gave them a hard fight for honors at Ripon, they will add another niche on the state track championship cup.

LANSING

FOOD SALE IS SUCCESS NEW HALL IS OPENED

Principal of Schools Will Resign Position Here

Lansing, Iowa, May 26.—The food sale and supper given by the ladies of the German Presbyterian church at Goodell hall Wednesday afternoon and evening proved to be a very enjoyable affair and a success socially as well as financially. It was the first function of the new building in the new hall, which is an ideal place for the purpose, located and fitted for that use, as it is.

The Roggensack orchestra furnished delightful music during the supper hour, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Band Practicing

The Lansing Cadet band, under the management of Bandmaster L. L. Wittbecker, is putting in good time and making rapid progress.

The organization includes the best musicians of the city among its membership and its purpose is to be ready at all times to furnish music as it may be in demand. Its first public engagement will be Memorial day, March 30.

May Have Carnival

In addition to a five day Chautauqua session, it is said Lansing is likely to hold another carnival this fall. With a good crop season, good

the Evelyn to the bottom exploded so far forward that some of the cargo was released, and approximately \$50,000 worth of it has been saved.

The fate of these two cotton ships points to one of the principal activities of the bureau in the early days of the war. The federal war risk insurance was one of the biggest aids toward relieving the tension in the cotton belt. The bureau also insured many of the American ships bringing dye-stuffs and cyanide from Germany before the blockade had assumed its present strictness. By enabling these vessels to take prompt advantage of the opportunity while it lasted, the bureau performed a big service for American industry.

Uncle Sam can not claim to be unique in having a government war risk insurance bureau, nor even to being a pioneer in the movement. England was the most far-sighted of nations in this respect; she had her bureau planned down to the last detail before the war. Today practically all of the belligerents as well as all the neutral countries with important shipping industries have their government provisions for insurance. The situation is universally recognized as one too fraught with hazard to be adventured by unassisted private capital.

There is no doubt that the American bureau met a pressing need in highly creditable fashion. Had the bureau not been established, a greater or lesser paralysis of international trade must have supervened. Such a condition could not have been permanent; the interests at stake were too great, and private capital would have found a way out; but the government was in a position to act more quickly and decisively than any combination of private interests.

The original bill provides that the life of the bureau shall end on the second of September, 1916. Another bill is already before congress, extending the period two years further. The bureau will doubtless operate as long as the war lasts. It is highly improbable that it will last longer. At present it is supplementing private marine insurance activities. In peace times it would be in danger of competing with them, a state of affairs incompatible with American theories of government.

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WAR INDUCED U. S. TO GO INTO THE INSURANCE LINE

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ilities for financing foreign trade, and for handling war risk insurance. The insurance feature was acted on at once. A bill was passed through congress within two weeks, in spite of some opposition in the house. American business interests favored the measure almost unanimously, as the private underwriters were obviously embarrassed by the situation.

The bill provided for the establishment of a Bureau of War Risk Insurance in the treasury department, and the day after the president signed the measure, the bureau opened for business. It was accepting risks two weeks before it could set them forth on its regular form policies, because the policies weren't printed yet. It has issued 1,444 policies to date, an average of eighty

a month. The policies are no small ones. The aggregate of the risks is over \$120,000,000.

The immediate effect of the establishment of the bureau was the standardizing and lowering of the rates. Between non-belligerent ports in the western hemisphere the rate went down to 37 cents on the \$100, where in the early days of the war it had been in some cases as high as \$10. Rates to the far East sank to \$1 on the \$100, the panic rates having been as high as \$15 or \$20 in some cases. On large and valuable cargoes such differences soon total immense sums. The rates of course would have come down in any case, but the bureau caused them to come down promptly and to the lowest practicable level. Today rates are still lower owing to the fact that commerce destroyers have been practically swept from the seas.

So accustomed has the world become to war conditions that all these rates for war risk insurance have been tabulated and published. Only in the case of certain special ports, notably those in the United Kingdom and the belligerent countries of Europe, the bureau considers each application for insurance individually, and makes a special rate based on the war situation and the nature of the vessel and its cargo.

The making of rates is plainly the bureau's most important and delicate task. The office is organized accordingly. The regular staff consists of only a director, an assistant director, three clerks and a messenger—a pretty small force for a concern doing a \$2,000,000 business. In addition, however, there is an advisory board composed of three expert insurance men, who do not serve regularly but only as they are needed. While they are on the active list each of them draws \$25 a day. The whole expense of running and organizing the bureau only totaled about \$18,000 last year. If the war should stop tomorrow, this venture into the insurance business would have proved one of the most profitable the government has ever made. It is of course impossible to forecast what losses any day may bring forth.

So far the bureau has been most fortunate. The heavy losses have been only four—the steamers Evelyn, Carib, the Greenbrier, and the sailing ship William P. Frye—the famous Frye that was sunk by a German cruiser, while bound for Europe loaded with wheat. The Evelyn and the Carib were carrying cotton to Bremen. Both of these boats were sunk by mines. The mine that sent



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roads, and a well planned and managed carnival such as Lansing is noted for always having, the old town will surely be on the map this year. The finest attraction will be the new improvements the town will have to show her visitors.

New Superintendent
It is stated the board of education has elected a superintendent for the ensuing year and it is also announced that Miss Charlotte Noteboom, principal of the High school during the past three years, will not continue her work here.

This last is a source of great regret on the part of patrons of the High school, who appreciate to fully the faithful and painstaking service she has rendered and for the high standard of scholarship she has constantly held her classes up to. Her labors did not cease with her regular school work, but she was active in the church and social affairs of the young folks outside, and exerted a most wholesome influence over them that was in itself of incalculable value. Fortunately indeed, will be the school and community that secures her services after Lansing loses them.

Has Recovered
Otto Riser has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to ride to town.

He went Wednesday afternoon to La Crosse to consult medical authorities.

CORNELL FAVORED IN EASTERN MEET

Ithacans Expected to Capture Eastern Classic for the Third Time

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 26.—In spite of all the factors that tend to add to the uncertainty of the college track and field championship this year, Cornell is the prime favorite as the athletes begin the forty-first annual meet in Harvard stadium, which began today. Cornell looks good for the third successive championship. This is due to the double fact that the Ithacans have the premier coach of the country in Jack Moakley, and that they retain more point winners from last year than their serious rivals.

Of her winners of 45 1-2 points in last year's contests, Cornell retains the winners of 31 1-2 points. And these young athletes are for the most part going at their best, with some new material that Moakley has developed.

New Features
Every year adds more interest to the championships, but never did more factors combine to add thrilling features to these games than those developed this year. One of the principal factors responsible for the increased interest is that Leland Stanford joins the University of California as competitors from the Pacific coast. The coming of these two high-class teams would of itself make this a red-letter day in college sport.

The colleges which have entered contestants in all of the thirteen events are: Amherst, Bowdoin, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Stanford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan, New York university, Pennsylvania state, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Syracuse and Yale. The California entries are confined to the two hurdle and five mile events.

French Aviator Drops Bombs
On Towns the Bulgars Hold

PARIS, May 26.—French aeroplanes, operating from the lines of the Entente Allies south of the Macedonian border, dropped bombs yesterday morning on Xanthi, Veles and Uskup, Serbia, inflicting considerable damage, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens.

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PRETON, Wis., May 26.—Dr. Gowdy of Harmony has gone from Florida where he spent the winter for his health, to Sidney, Mont., his "new home." All hope the doctor will get rid of his rheumatic enemy for all time.

session of the Grand Comae doly to E. A. Highum last week attended a Minneapolis, representing the social commandery here.

Rev. Mr. Wallace and family spent a few days last week at the Wm. Newman home at Waukese.

Miss Marian Hester was an over Sunday visitor with La Crosse relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Habberstad of Blooming Prairie have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Habberstad.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Hahn, daughter, Stella, and son, Earl, visited with the latter's parents Sunday.

Mrs. John Wahl expects to return to La Crosse this week for treatment. Dr. C. W. Pettit of Minneapolis and Wm. Gowdy of La Crosse were in Preston Wednesday afternoon calling on a few of their many Preston friends.

Would Turn Clocks Ahead

NEW YORK, May 26.—At the request of President Marx of the Borough of Manhattan, employers will meet here Monday to consider turning the clocks hands forward an hour to save daylight.

MINNESOTA FAMILY LOST THREE FEARED DROWNED

THREE RIVER FALLS, Minn., May 26.—P. J. Michaels, his wife, and their seven-year-old daughter have disappeared and all efforts to locate them have been fruitless. Mr. Michaels was an employee in the dispatcher's office of the Soo line here and on May 7 secured a week's leave. He was last seen starting for the Red Lake agency in a launch with his family. When he did not return inquiries were made and it was found that he had not reached his destination and a systematic search was instituted. Sheriff Larabee, who believes the family drowned, left for Neptune on Red Lake to search for the missing family.

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Ladies' Suits, values up to \$22.50, now	\$10.00
Ladies' Coats, values up to \$12.00, now	\$5.00
Ladies' Coats, values up to \$18.50, now	\$8.75
Ladies' Skirts, values up to \$4.50, now	\$2.25
Ladies' Skirts, values up to 75c, now	\$3.75

Here Are A Few of the Many Bargains

Ladies' Wash Dresses, values up to \$8.50, now	\$4.25
Ladies' Wash Dresses, values up to \$10, now	\$5.00
We have Wash Dresses as low as	\$1.79

Ladies' Silk Waists, values up to \$4.50, now	\$2.25
Ladies' Silk Waists, values up to \$6.00, now	\$2.95

A beautiful line of Ladies' White Waists, from
69c up to \$1.89
Worth twice the price we are asking.

Wedding Dresses, \$20 values, at	\$10.00
Wedding Dresses, \$30 values, at	\$15.00

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LA CROSSE, WIS.



POPULAR MODELS IN CREPE

The popularity of crepe Georgette shows no sign of abating, nor is there any reason why it should. The frocks illustrated are lovely versions of the one-piece idea. White crepe fashions the first design, the skirt of which is trimmed with a deep yoke and a front panel cut in one with the deep drape. The blouse has a shoulder yoke of square outline over which flares a collar of silk gauze. White chiffon forms the vest. In medium size the dress requires 5 yards 44-inch material and 3/4 yard chiffon.

Figured crepe appears to excellent advantage in the second frock. Deep tucks trim the flounce of the skirt, which is attached to a round hip-yoke. There is an underblouse of batiste to add to the daintiness of the bodice with its button-trimmed Dutch neck. In medium size the dress requires 5 yards 40-inch figured and 2 yards 36-inch plain material. First Model: Pictorial Review Costume No. 6583. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

Second Model: Waist No. 6670. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Skirt No. 6705. Sizes, 22 to 32 inches waist. Price of each number, 15 cents.

WILL STATE ABANDON WORK ON WOMEN'S CONVICT FARM?

Important Question to Be Put Up to Governor

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—A detailed report containing information on the surroundings of the women's reformatory site at Tachedah, Fond du Lac county, will be filed with Governor Philipp by State Engineer Mack next Wednesday. It is understood that the report will be taken up immediately by the governor and the state board of control to determine whether the work at the camp is to be continued.

State Engineer Mack said today that a complete survey of the 225 acres of land contained in the site had been surveyed. He declared that there are upwards of 90 acres of land that would need tilling, but the fact that this land was about 15 feet above

the level of Lake Winnebago made tilling possible. From other sources it was learned that approximately \$40,000 has already been expended on the proposition. There have been camps of convicts from the Waupun prison working on the roads and the report of all expenditures and what has been accomplished will also be laid before the governor.

'Votes For Women' Parrot Will Speak at Chicago Conventions
CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—A poll parrot who shrieks "votes for women" and "votes, votes, votes" will be placed on a decorated perch in front of the Michigan avenue headquarters of the suffragettes here during the republican and progressive conventions. The suffragettes have been busy for the past week training the parrot, who, of course, is a lady bird.

Daily Thought
The happiness of your life, and its power, and its part or rank in earth or in heaven, depend on the way you pass your days now.—Ruskin.

Warm Weather Grocery and Delicatessen Items

A can of Frank's Quality Meat Treats in your lunch basket will be the thing for that picnic, or a supply of our fresh meat treats, sausages or cheese.

Our Grocery Dept. is complete with the season's offerings in Vegetables and Fruits.

Don't forget that our package cracker dept. is the most complete in the city.

"Old Monk" Olive Oil for that salad.
"Chase and Sanborns" Coffees and Teas.

The City Grocery Co.

Phones 77 "The Store of Quality"

Kub Gently and Upward Toward the Heart as Blood in Veins Flows That Way.

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunions, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear. It can always be secured for 50 cents.

HOUSE IS PUT OUT OF EASTERN EVENT

Stanford's Record Breaking Hurdler Declared Ineligible for Intercollegiate

BOSTON, Mass., May 26.—Meredith House, Leland Stanford's sensational hurdler, is ineligible for the coming intercollegiate and no effort will be made to reinstate him, according to Capt. Murray of the Stanford team. House ran the 220-yard low hurdles in 24 seconds in the Michigan dual meet last week. Murray is a 24 1-5 man.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the intercollegiate association Thursday night several important matters were discussed relative to the conduct of the track and field championships on Friday and Saturday.

The University of Maine, whose entries arrived a week late, came in for some severe criticism and it is possible that their athletes may be barred from competition. This will mean that Charley Rice will be out of the sprints where he was figured to give the best of them a hard race.

Coach Moakley brought his Cornell squad, thirty-six strong, into town on Thursday, declaring it to be the best team he ever took out of Ithaca. Alva Richards, although suffering from groin trouble, will be entered in both jumps and the shot.

"THE FINN" WINS METRO RACE STROMBOLI WINDS UP SECOND

Event Worth \$3,325 to Man Own-ing Winner

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Metropolitan handicap, the first big turf event of the eastern racing season was won at Belmont park by H. C. Sallenbeck's 4-year-old black colt, The Finn, by Ogden Livonia. The Finn, carrying 120 pounds won by three-quarters of a length from last year's winner, Stromboli, with 122 pound up. Spur, three lengths away, finished third with the rest of the field well strung out. Twelve horses ran, Grumpy being scratched and Gainer added. The time was 1:38, within one-fifth of a second of the record for this event. The distance was one mile and the race was worth \$3,350.

Half Million Salvagean Cargo
Is in New York from Germany
NEW YORK, May 26.—A shipment of salvagean valued at \$500,000 was received here yesterday from Germany.

Spanish Boat Sunk
LONDON, May 26.—The Spanish steamer Aurrera has been sunk.

The Aurrera displaced 2,845 tons and was 302 feet long. She was registered at Bilbao.

Efficient Man's Business.
The community has no bribe that will tempt a wise man. You may raise money enough to tunnel a mountain, but you cannot raise money enough to hire a man who is minding his own business. An efficient and valuable man does what he can, whether the community pays him for it or not. The inefficient offer their inefficiency to the highest bidder, and are forever expecting to be put into office. One would suppose they were rarely disappointed.—Thoreau.

His Viewpoint.
"Mercy!" ejaculated young Mrs. Kilder, in the midst of her reading. "Here is an account of a woman who sold her baby for fifty cents." "Oh, well," returned her bachelor brother, who had at sundry times cared for the children while his sister went shopping. "all kinds of swindles are being worked nowadays."—Kansas City Star.

NELSON-TRAINMEN WILL PLAY SUNDAY

Latter Club Bolstered by Signing of Fast Pitcher, Jim Squier

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen baseball club and the Nelsons will play ball at the League park at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the weather permitting.

The Trainmen have strengthened their pitching staff by annexing Jim Squier, former hurler for the Nelsons. He pitched for Wykoff last season. Squier is acquainted with the batting weaknesses of the Nelsons and will prove a valuable man for the railroad stars.

The Nelsons will play a Memorial day game at the league park also, it has been announced.

WISCONSIN IN SEMI-FINALS OF WESTERN TENNIS TOURNEY

Nielsen Defeats Star From Ohio University

CHICAGO, May 26.—The University of Chicago, Ohio State, Kenyon College and Wisconsin in the Western intercollegiate championship tennis tournament here won their way into the semi-finals of the doubles today. In the semi-final singles Becker, Illinois, will appear against Nielsen, Wisconsin and Lindauer, Chicago, against Widen, Minnesota. Summaries: Singles: Nielsen, Wisconsin, defeated Car-

ran, Ohio, 6-3, 6-4. Becker, Illinois, defeated Sapp, Kenyon, 6-2, 6-4.

Clark, Chicago, defeated Pan, Minnesota, 6-1, 6-4.

Becker, Illinois, defeated Clark, Chicago 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Lindauer, Chicago, defeated Zuck, Ohio, 6-3, 6-2.

Lindauer, Chicago, defeated Shafer, Kenyon, 6-1, 6-2.

Zuck, Ohio, defeated Brophy, Wisconsin, 6-8, 6-0, 6-2.

Widen, Minnesota, defeated Fel-mey, Illinois, 11-13, 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles
Chicago defeated Minnesota 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

Ohio defeated Illinois 6-0, 6-1, 6-4. Kenyon and Wisconsin drew 5-5.

We Know Them.
"Twobble is always being mentioned for some kind of office. I wonder why he never gets appointed to one?" "I suspect that's because Twobble's friends are the sort of people who wish you well without stopping to see whether their wishes are carried out or not."—Birmingham Age Herald.

HAREM BATHING SUIT



Here is the harem bathing suit, made of black taffeta trimmed with gold satin. A skirt is not a part of this costume, bloomers being worn. The hat, with its Shakespearean effect, is most charming. The ringed stockings and the novel cut shoes complete the costume, a most unique one that will find favor with the summer sea nymphs.

LIBRARY QUESTION IS ARGUED TODAY

Legality of City Appropriation to Aid Institution is to Be Determined

Maintaining that from the time of its endowment and establishment under the provisions of the will of the late C. C. Washburn, the institution at Eighth and Main streets has been a public library in every sense of the word, and that it may legally receive from the city such sums as may be appropriated by the common council to aid in its maintenance, Baldwin and Boshard presented a strong argument before the supreme court today in support of the contention that the \$6,000 appropriation of the city is legal.

The appellants represented, in the argument today, that the library is in part supported by an endowment fund of \$50,000 left by C. C. Washburn; that chapter 238 of the laws of 1897 authorizes all cities of less than 50,000 population to levy a special library tax, and that the city of La Crosse has complied with this law in providing for the raising of \$6,000 per year as a special library fund.

It is claimed that the circuit court erred in finding that the library is a private corporation, and in support of this contention a section of the will in which Mr. Washburn provided that the institution should be called the "La Crosse public library," is quoted. In the argument issue is taken with Judge Higbee in raising the question of the constitutionality of an appropriation by the city to aid a library and in finding that municipality has no such power and cannot be given the authority by the legislature.

It is argued that the legislature has the inherent power to authorize a tax to be raised by the city to sustain the library and the question of whether the city has been given the authority alone remains to be discussed.

After citing numerous decisions in support of the appropriation, the attorneys conclude "that it is clear that the legislature has the power to authorize cities to aid public libraries by taxation; that it has exercised the power, and that such authority applies to the city of La Crosse along with other cities of the state, though a special grant had been given to aid a library before cities generally had such power."

City Attorney J. E. Higbee appeared before the supreme court today in behalf of the city officials who refused to pay over the \$6,000 appropriation to the library on his advice.

CANDELARIO CEREVANTES KILLED IN ATTEMPT ON U. S. TROOPS

He Was Leader Of Band Which Has Terrorized Country

FIELD HEADQUARTERS NAMIQUIPA, May 25, via Radio to Columbus, N. M., May 26.—Candelario Cerevantes was killed by American troops south of Cruces today.

Cerevantes was the leader of the bandits who have been terrorizing this section of Mexico for many months and who has been relentlessly pursued by the various detachments which form the punitive expedition.

He was killed after he attempted to rush a party of engineers who were repairing a road about six miles south of Les Cruces, about 9 a. m. today. It is estimated that there were about twenty in the attacking party.

Three Americans were wounded, one of whom died shortly after the engagement.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY MEN FIGHT FLOOD PERIL

Hundreds of Logs Are Jammed in Rainy Lake

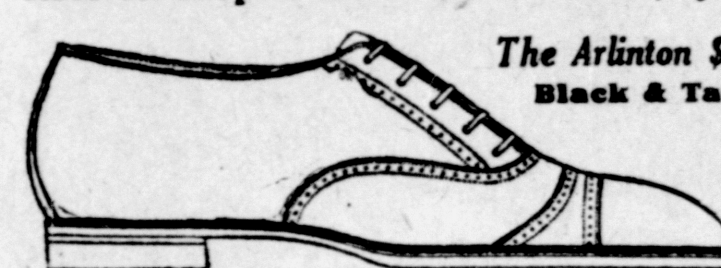
INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., May 26.—James A. Tawney, American, and Charles McGrath, Canadian, members of the international joint boundary waterways commission, arrived today to help local authorities combat a flood peril. Hundreds of logs jammed in Rainy Lake were all that today saved a flood washing away the power plants and paper mills here. The log jam momentarily threatens to give way, imperiling many lives.

In Strange Quarters
A little friend was spending her first night away from her mother and home. When she awoke the next morning she sat up in bed with eyes as big as saucers, looked around at everything, and finally said: "Where is dis bed?"

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CAPES AND BLOUSES MAKE NEW FROCKS ATTRACTIVE

Fashion has many ways of adding to the attractiveness of the season's offerings. Ardent advocates of black and white effects will like the first frock shown. It is carried out in striped taffeta trimmed with a cape of white faille. Deep button-trimmed cuffs match the cape, the collar and revers are of striped silk. In medium size the dress requires 6 yards 36-inch striped and 1 1/2 yards 27-inch plain material.

Fine white linen is used in the development of the second design, with its full skirt and delightfully simple blouse. A belt of braided linen confines the waist and the little tabs overhanging the belt are hand embroidered. A high collar of organdy overlooks the blouse, the entire costume requires 6 yards 36-inch linen.

First Model: Pictorial Review Costume No. 6594. Sizes, 34 to 46 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.
Second Model: Costume No. 6604. Sizes, 34 to 42 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

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Asparagus—Home grown, 3 large bunches	10c	Oats—Mother's Oats, regular 10c package 9c, 3 for	25c
Rhubarb—Home grown, pound	1c	Matches—3 5c packages for	10c
Ginger Snaps—Fresh baked, special per pound	1c	Blackberries—No. 2 can regular 10c value, 2 cans	15c
Corn—No. 2 cans Standard Sugar Corn, 4 cans	25c	Pineapple—No. 2 1/2 can Hawaiian Pineapple, can	19c
Plums—No. 2 1/2 can, choice large yellow Plums, in syrup, per can	15c	Butter—Best fresh churned Creamery, pound	32c

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DRESS RIGHT on Memorial Day

High Art in Clothes

The designers of Young Men's Clothes made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx are artists in every sense of the word.

They create a picture, just as the man who works with a palette creates a picture.

There's an exhibition of these pictures here now that you ought to see. Wonderful young men's styles, 'Varsity, Fifty-five, and many variation, Sport Coats, belt backs, punch backs. This store is the home of the liveliest young men's styles.

FINE STRAW HATS

You'll find all the best straw shapes here, in sailors, panamas, bangkoks, leghorns; at so many different prices, that there's not a man of you who cannot find just the thing to suit his head, his mind, and his pocketbook.

Prices Range From \$1.00 to \$7.00

SHIRTS

We show a very large stock of very fine Dress Shirts. Man-hattans and E. & W. Sport Shirts, and other styles.

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MUST CONTROL THE MEN TOO AS WELL AS THE EQUIPMENT

Mobilization of Railways For Defense Requires It

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—"What-

ever measure of control the government may be forced to assume over the railways as part of a system of national defense will be wanting in effectiveness unless it includes absolute control of the personnel of the operating organization," said W. L. Park, vice president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, in an address before the International Association of Railway Special Agents here yesterday. He said in part:

"Considering the important part that the transportation system must play in national defense and the fact that no human foresight can anticipate the exact time when our country may become involved in war, it would not be too much to provide that under no circumstances should a strike that would interfere with transportation be permitted to be called until after the points in controversy had been submitted to arbitration.

"In case of actual hostilities all employees should be placed under military control and any failure to stay at work and perform their duties should be made punishable just as the failure of a soldier to perform his duties is punishable. The safety and welfare of the nation must be given precedence over all other considerations."

Mr. Park took the ground that, while all the traditions of our form of government were opposed to militarism, ability to defend one's self from aggression was far from implying a desire to exploit that ability. It was not necessary or desirable, he said, that preparedness for defense should be carried to the extent that militarism implies.

Some Hailstones
NEW YORK, May 26.—From Atlantic City, which recently had a wet and dry fight, comes this story: "The hailstones which fell here yesterday were twice the size of a robin's egg and each had a perfect cat's eye center."

The Acid Test
He—So you think she is broad-minded.
She—I know she is. Why, she is broad-minded enough to admit that she is narrow-minded!

NEURALGIA'S ONE SYMPTOM

Neuralgia is a disease which has but one symptom—pain.

The pain of neuralgia is sharp and shooting with intervals of freedom. An attack of neuralgia does not give immunity but recurs as often as the same nerve is generally affected which means that this particular nerve has lost its resistance and that there will be recurring attacks until the strength of the nerve is built up.

How can the strength of a nerve be restored? The nerves are nourished entirely by the blood and weak nerves are toned up by supplying to the blood the elements that the nerves lack. As the general health and strength of the patient are built up the nerves resume their normal functions, inflammation caused by lack of nutrition disappears and the neuralgic attacks cease.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic exceptionally well suited for the treatment of neuralgia because they contain no alcohol, stimulating or habit-forming drugs. The tonic treatment with these pills is well worth a trial by any sufferer from neuralgia.

Write today for booklet on nervous disorders to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells the pills or they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents per box.

When the Baby Can't Sleep
It's in the long, peaceful hours of sleep that your baby grows. When he can't sleep something is wrong. Probably his food is wrong.
Perhaps his little system is desperately struggling with the heavy curd and the germs of raw cow's milk, meant for the four big stomachs of a calf—not the one tiny stomach of your baby.
The baby will sleep as he should and grow as he should if you give him the food he needs.
Nurse him if you can. If you can't, give him the nearest thing in the world to mother's milk—
Nestlé's Food
(A complete food—not a milk modifier)
Because it has fresh cow's milk as a basis, it contains all the good that cow's milk contains.
Because all the dangers are removed, the tough curd modified and all baby needs added, it is just what your baby needs to build a healthy body.
Because it is purified and watched—and reduced to a powder—because no hand touches it and it comes to you in an air-tight can—it is as free from germs as mother's milk itself.
It is a complete food for your baby—you add only water and boil.
Remember, it is raw cow's milk that so often brings germs of diphtheria, scarlet fever, summer complaint to your baby. Keep those deadly germs away from him. Keep him safe on NESTLÉ'S FOOD.
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FITTING TRIBUTES FOR DEAD HEROES

Appropriate Ceremonies to Commemorate Fallen Soldiers of Nation Are Arranged

Old Soldiers Who Are Unable to Walk Will Be Conveyed in Autos on Memorial Day Here

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS BY JAMES THOMPSON

School Children Will March in Parade to Decorate Graves

Fitting tribute and respect to the brave heroes of the nation who are resting in their last sleep will be paid by the people of La Crosse next Tuesday, Memorial day. Appropriate ceremonies in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion will be held.

The several committees in charge of the program have been occupied for several weeks arranging to make the day's ceremonies express amply the feeling of reverence which every patriotic and true American possesses for the Boys in Blue who laid down their lives that this nation might live.

Flowers For Dead
It is hoped that all the school children in the city will participate in the parade which will start promptly at 9 o'clock from the court house. The children will march to the Oak Grove cemetery where they will decorate with flowers the graves of the old soldiers.

James Thompson will deliver the Memorial address at Oak Grove cemetery. Rev. G. R. Longbrake has been chosen to officiate as chaplain. Music will be provided by the north side band and the boys' drum corps. A reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be given by H. J. Tucker and Logan's general order, No. 11, will be read by C. L. Hood.

Convey Old Soldiers
The marshal of the parade will be Captain F. H. Fowler. To transport the aged and feeble soldiers of the G. A. R. posts autos will be provided. Any of the soldiers who are unable to come to the court house or march to the cemetery are requested to call up any member of the executive committee and an auto will be sent for him.

C. A. Thompson and the standing committee will have charge of the flag raising at the cemetery. For the detachment of children who will be in charge of the decoration of the graves in the Catholic cemetery, a street car has been chartered and will be waiting at the corner of Fourth and State streets opposite the court house.

Fire Squad
Both Companies B and M will participate. A firing squad and buglers to sound taps will be provided by Company B. All the G. A. R. posts and their auxiliaries, the United Spanish War Veterans and their auxiliaries, the Hospital Corps, the Boy Scouts and the Daughters of the American Revolution have signified their willingness to participate.

The decorating committees named below will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house to go to the cemeteries and to place the flags on the graves. Should anyone know of a grave that is overlooked, the decorating committees will consider it a favor if that person would inform them so that no grave will be missed.

Following are the members of the committees:

General chairman—J. I. Ward.
Decorating committee—H. F. Zernicke, chairman; George O. Henning, W. A. Bacon and P. A. Peterson.
Finance committee—Geo. W. Scott, chairman; A. H. Engelhard and E. S. Hebbard.

Music committee—J. M. Holley, chairman; Thomas Bailey and Joseph Wolford.

Speakers' committee—H. J. Beck, with chairman; F. W. Leahy and W. C. Winter.

Transportation committee—F. W. Sisson, chairman; H. J. Tucker and W. J. Spafford.

North side committee—Wm. Riley, chairman; Jim McConnell and J. H. Schneider.

Stand committee—C. A. Thompson, chairman; P. A. Peterson.

Oak Grove Cemetery
Those in charge of decorating the graves at the various cemeteries are as follows:

The committee for section one—H. K. Vincent, chairman; Otto Sill, W. C. Spafford, G. R. Longbrake, J. C. Bartlett, J. A. Snyder, E. S. Hebbard, L. L. Ward and E. J. Last.

The graves to be decorated are these—Col. J. W. Polleys, Major Wm. Gibson, E. C. Peck, Jos. Stacey, Ed Howard, Fred Rawlinson, Capt. A. M. Watson, Wm. McConnell, S. P. Chatfield, John Lambert, Col. M. T. Moore.

The committee in charge of section three—F. E. Long, chairman; Sam E. Grant, R. Jung, S. H. Palmer, John Simkey, W. C. Winter, W. D. Noble, Geo. L. Hafner, F. L. Aiken and John Mueller.

The graves to be decorated are: Henry Schlong, G. A. Downing, John Berry, Jacob Pfund, Christ Burghardt, E. B. Shoemaker, William Vaggoner, Geo. Purdy, Jos. Hafner, Julius Kirchoff, Alex. Wanner, T. T. Giles, Abraham Gunn, August Franz, Louis Rogers, Daniel Knox, John Polas, A. A. Miller, C. Z. Pierce, Seth D. Steele, Christian Peterson, Daniel Clark, W. W. Bailey, Bert Bailey, J. K. Bell, M. E. Lawrence, G. S. Potter, Gilbert Guile, Charles Mason, Asa Turner, W. J. Babatz, Adolph Frederick, George W. Brice, B. B. Pendleton, Henry Friese, Loren Aiken, H. J. Morrison, Theodore Leudke, S. L. Bowby, James E. Gaskill, Joseph Tuckey, Jr., W. R. Kusche, George H. Dalton, Jacob Milbauer, Daniel Spencer, George W. Damsberry, Luke Hale, Rudolph Nedvidek, John A. Wilhelm, Levi M. King, Magnus Nelson, Edward P. Forseth, William Yale and W. S. Jameson.

The committee in charge of section four is: L. H. Hill, chairman; George O. Henning, Thomas H. Bailey, E. J. Gautsch, D. Y. Newton, Frank Mach, Frank L. Smith, D. E. Kanard and Otto Kowalek.

The list of graves to be decorated are: W. N. Bachelier, A. E. Boley, E. A. Tenney, David Low, J. B. Canterbury, Major B. J. Valkenburg, Julius Oklitz, James Curran, W. H. Lapham, F. M. Garner, J. A. Whitfield, Edward Heinle, John Smith, John Flynn, J. J. McDonald, Charles Ottillie, E. W. Hayden, D. C. Jefferson, Warren Hyde (1812), M. E. Mosher, A. O. Stevens, T. C. Brown, Geo. C. Washburn, F. P. Shuman, W. D. Woodcock, T. A. Lewis, Robert Paul,

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SPECIAL NO. 2 Children's Dresses made of extra good ginghams, percales and chambrays, plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors, ages 6 to 14 years, Decoration Day special Saturday each at 69c

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Fine Damask Spreads, sizes 80 by 90, in hemmed, fringed and scalloped, values \$6 to \$6.75, this sale—**\$3.25 and \$3.75 each**
LOT TWO
Fine Damask Spreads, sizes 80 by 90, in hemmed, fringed and scalloped, values \$3.25 to \$4.75. This sale—**\$2.59 and \$2.79 each**
LOT THREE
Full size Marseilles Crochet Spreads, hemmed, fringed and scalloped, big assortment, values from \$1.95 to \$2.75. This sale only—**\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.79 each**

SPECIAL—Full size Hemmed Crochet Spreads at less than mill cost, at **85c each**

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Coats for the cool days and cool summer evenings, we are showing the latest in corduroys, light chinchillas, wool poplins, gaberdines, serges and silks, values that you will appreciate—
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W. H. Place, Jacob Liska, J. P. Willis, H. E. West, John A. Parks, Edward Colton, P. P. Spencer, Bernard Dunn, H. J. McDonald, John F. Russell, James F. Angevine, John M. Holley, Sr., Thomas J. Lyne, G. M. Woodward, C. H. Williams, R. L. Van Loon, L. M. Peepers, E. H. Thomas and Capt. Fred Schultz.

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The committee on decorations for soldiers' lot is: W. J. Davidson, chairman; J. M. Rendler, Henry Platz, E. D. Cronon, E. C. Koops, J. M. Storkerson, C. C. Replogle and M. J. Kelley.

The list of graves follows: Henry Howard, J. B. Smith, William Reuter, Henry Sanders, A. Gilkerson, O. A. Gabrielson, Thomas Nesheim, C. G. Wilds, J. B. Houser, N. D. James, Robert Burkhardt, E. M. Koops, David Kronon, Louis Lane, Michael Godfrey, J. W. Dickeman, Moses Wheeler, George G. Wachsmuth, William Johnson, W. C. Carson, Nicholas Kerpen, F. A. Trapp, Thomas Robinson, William Buckmaster, Paul Leonard, H. C. Morris, M. A. Morey, C. D. Martin, Robert Quinn, W. H. Buckman, Daniel O. Replogle, Jacob G. Resser, Wellington Kish, Fred Billings, George C. Rogers, William A. Sweet, Robert Morton, W. A. Darling, Jake Calsman, Davis C. Davis, Charles Fritz and John Wilhelm.

Catholic Cemetery
The committee on decoration is: T. O. Lawrence, chairman; A. H. Engelhard, Charles J. Weigel, Louis Weigel,

J. M. Jiracek, F. W. Leahy, D. J. McCauley, A. Hoeschler and M. Siefert. The list of graves follows: Arthur Macuire, Felix McSorley, Jos. Selger, Frank Hoeschler, David Fitzgibbons, Frank Muhlenburg, Thomas Redding, Theodore Esch, Patrick O'Halloran, Frank Schaller, John Goetsche, Ferdinand Tasto, James Malay, Robert Laughman, William Leo, Andrew Krebs, Joseph Wetz, John Gaisie, Alois Newburg, George Fischer, James Conto, Paul Gross, A. Dingery, Ed Kelley, Michael Stahorski, James McCauley, Thomas McCauley, John T. Reiley, Timothy O'Brien, Nicholas Joachim, A. Wachenhoffer, August Stoll, John Spika, Anthony Conway, Antone Newkirchen, Peter Geneisen, Thomas Raton, Charles A. Hubbard, John Debnar, Andrew Woensner, William Lechleindner, Henry Nehrens, John Campbell, John Baptist Webber, Peter O'Rourke, John Robinson, John Moore, Joseph G. Fisher, Anton Roubick, J. B. A. Boisvert and William Helman.

ELECTRICAL STORMS DO HARM IN SOUTHEAST NORTH DAKOTA

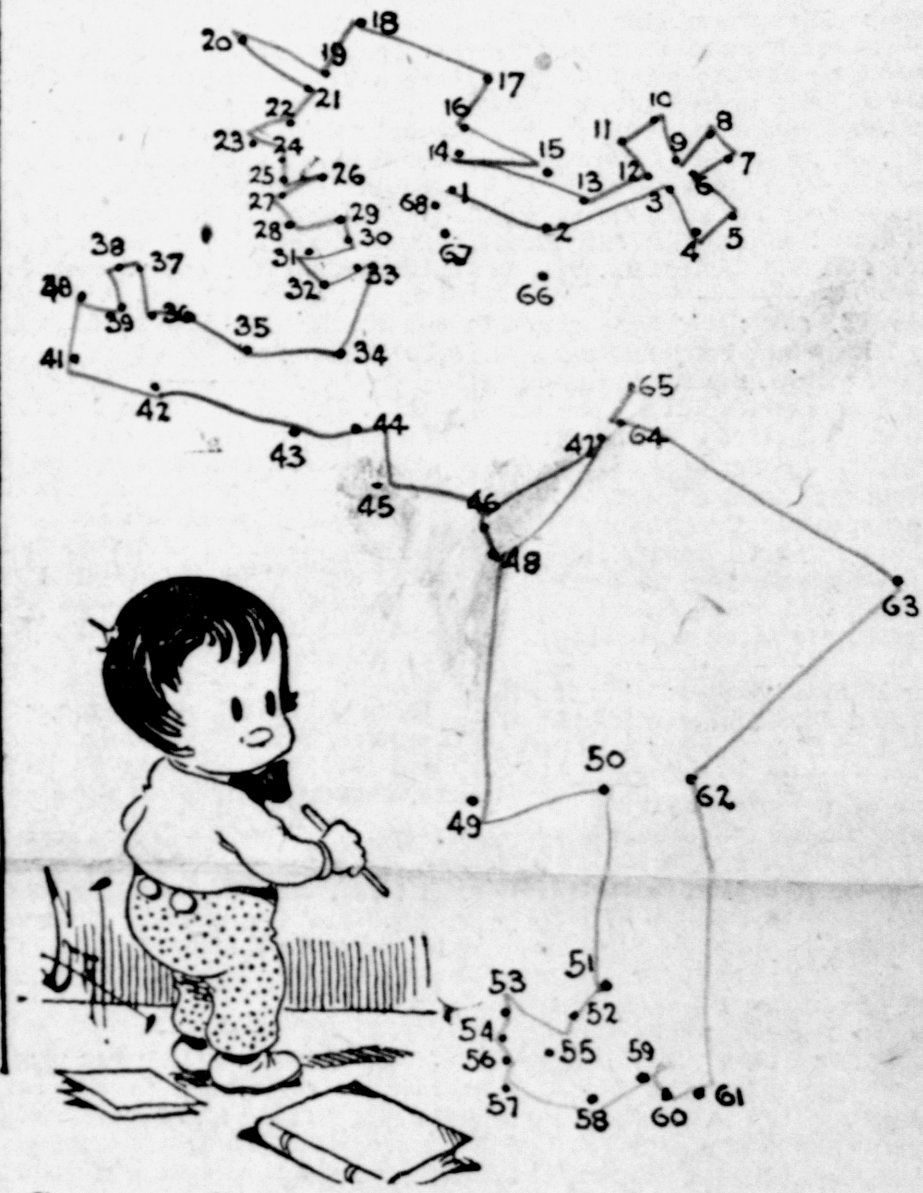
Score of People Hurt and Buildings Are Down

FARGO, N. D., May 26.—A series of wind, rain and electrical storms which swept over southeast North Dakota, caused the injury of a score of persons, razed several farm residences and many small buildings and caused bad wire communications according to reports received here today.

The most severe storm apparently spent its fury in the vicinity of Wilmonton, where heavy property damage was done. Over the one telegraph wire from Wilmonton came a number of reports of storm damage, which included the statement that a number of injured in the rural districts were being brought to Wilmonton for medical attention. A special train was sent from Enderlin to Wilmonton to offer aid to the storm sufferers. Not a single fatality has been reported. Buildings were wrecked at Wilmonton, Lead and Amenla and at Paget the opera house was destroyed and other substantial buildings overturned.

Killed by Pitched Ball
OIL CITY, Pa., May 26.—James D. Erwin, aged 15, was hit over the heart by a pitched ball and instantly killed while playing baseball here.

HILLSBORO
HOLD CLASS DAY PROGRAM ON FIRST OF JUNE HERE
Excellent Numbers Will Mark the Exercises
HILLSBORO, Wis., May 26.—The following program has been arranged for the class day exercises to be held at the Opera house June 1:
Music, High school orchestra.
Salutatory, Ernest Jewell.
Class Will, Girth Linke.
Class Prophecy, Edith Kauffman.
Vocal solo, Girth Linke.
Class Mementos, James Ewens.
Charge to Juniors, Margaret Carres.
Response, Francis Kahler.
Class poem, Ella Rose.
"Orange and Black," High school.
Valedictory, Vernard Sherman.
The baccalaureate sermon will be given at the Congregational church, June 28, at 4 o'clock. The graduation exercises will be held at the Opera house June 2. Professor Whitbeck of the university will deliver the address. The Juniors will give a reception to the Seniors, June 26, in the kindergarten room.
School Notes
Oscar Roth visited school Tuesday afternoon.
The final examination will begin Friday. Owing to the necessity of finishing certain work in class there is not much time for review in some of the subjects. The students are gathering evenings preparing for the finals.
The eighth grade gives its play, "The Perplexing Situation," and exercises at the Opera house Wednesday, June 21. The class has been devoting much of its time to these exercises and will surely be well given. The small price of 10 cents is asked to defray the expenses connected with it. No one should miss it.
Local and Personal
C. M. Ewers, James Ewers and Girth Linke went to Madison Saturday to take in the field meet there.

DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE

Can you finish this picture?
Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots. Begin at No. 1 and take them numerically.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

A N D "Her Marble Heart"
With CHARLES MURRAY
A KEYSTONE COMEDY

VINCENT PROCURES INJUNCTION PREVENTING FURNITURE GOING

Demands That It Stay Here Until Case Is Tried

Henry Vincent, an aged veteran of the Civil war, is fighting his last campaign.

The preliminary battle was staged in C. W. Hunt's justice court today when the old soldier obtained an in-

junction preventing Mary Vincent, his wife, whom he is suing for a divorce, and a relative of the woman, Russell Cooper, from shipping a carload of furniture from La Crosse to a city in North Dakota, where, it was said, the couple intend to open a hotel.

Cooper in court today claimed that the property is his, but Judge Hunt ruled that the injunction should issue. He ordered Vincent to put up a bond of \$1,000.

The property is standing in a car-

on the tracks of the Burlington road near Pearl street and it will be held in the local yards until some disposition is made of it when the divorce case is tried in circuit court here. The date of that proceeding has not been announced.

Precedence
Ethel—Jack, papa asked me last evening what your intentions were. Jack Impecure—He didn't happen to say anything about his own, did he?—Boston Transcript.

WE MUST PREPARE SAYS JUDGE GARY

Steel King Urges Utilization of Every Resource for Bettering of the Nation

Urges Co-operation Between the Government and Business of the Country

MERCHANT MARINE BIG
NEED IS INTIMATION

Gary Says Defense Should Be Perfected

NEW YORK, May 26.—Declaring that the United States was rapidly becoming the leader among the nations of the world and that it was "high time for everyone to understand that a large majority of the people of the United States will insist upon the utilization of every facility to protect and to honorably further the interests of their own country," Judge Elbert H. Gary spoke here today at the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute on what he considered "momentous questions involving life, liberty and happiness." "It is likely opportunity will be given to the voters to give expression to their views in the near future relating to some of these questions," he said. "The large majority have a friendly feeling toward business success, large or small, so long as it is decently and fairly conducted. We believe thoroughly in the regulation and restraint of business but only in such a way as to prevent harm and injury to the public interest."

Urges Co-operation
"The government and the business men should work in harmony in these matters."

"Our export business is large and increasing. The total exports for March of this year were \$411,476,638, an increase of \$114,484,619 over March, 1915. The markets of the world are multiplying in number and increasing in importance. We are hoping for open ports in every country. We have not heretofore had our proportionate share of this trade. One reason for the limited amount of our export business in the past is found in the lack of ships owned, controlled and operated by Americans. We have been more or less subjected to the domination of foreigners having the ownership or control of ships and who are interested directly or indirectly in business competing with us."

"When the present wars are ended these conditions will be even worse than they have ever been before unless there are adopted laws or amendments that will place our merchant marine on an equality with that of other nations."

Must Tolerate Occasional Snub
"We are in favor of peace for our nation; not at any price, but we would if necessary pay liberally for it. We would fight any other nation but only defensively. So anxious are our people to avoid war they are willing to submit temporarily even to sneers and insults, before they will assume an offensive attitude and run the risk of precipitating a war unnecessary. This is a strong statement but it represents the real attitude of a large majority of our people."

Should Be Prepared
"If the United States is to assume and maintain an important position among nations that has been thrust upon her, she must be possessed of the same elements of power and strength that others have. She must be prepared to protect her commerce on the seas. She must be prepared to protect her commerce on the seas. She must be ready to support other nations in the insistence that the ports of all foreign friendly nations shall remain free and open to all. And even more important to consider we would be able to exert a powerful influence in aiding and even compelling international peace."

**TAFT AND WILSON TO JOIN
IN LEAGUE TO KEEP PEACE**

Former President Speaks Today, Wilson Saturdays

WASHINGTON, May 26.—American advocates of an international campaign to curtail war after the present European struggle met here

STORY TOO STRONG FOR WOMAN'S EAR

Feminine Auditors Are Excluded From Court Room During Cross-examination

Dentist Reasserts His Intention to Kill All Members of Peck Family

DENIES EXAGGERATION
TO IMPRESS THE JURY

Prosecution Hints He is Not So Bad as He Claims

NEW YORK, May 26.—Calm admission that he had planned to kill his wife as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, and Miss Catherine Peck, her aunt, was made on the witness stand today by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, when he resumed his amazing story of the arch-poison plot through which he hoped to gain the Peck millions.

Women were excluded from the court room when Waite resumed the witness stand.

Hundreds of persons in the corridors vainly tried to gain admission to the court room.

Doesn't Keep Him Awake
"Are you crazy?" asked Mr. Broth-ers in cross-examination.

"I think not."

"After you took Mr. Peck's life you could not sleep, could you?"

"I slept perfectly," said Waite.

"You wanted to kill yourself, did you?"

"Yes."

"You fixed the embalmer. What had you to fear?"

"Well, this trial."

"Why didn't you kill yourself?"

"I made a pretty good attempt at it," replied Waite.

For High Stakes
"You have never been anything but a sneak thief, have you?" asked the prosecutor.

"That's all."

"You were a gambler, you told persons you played for high stakes, that you lost in the Peck case?"

"No," said Waite.

"You planned Peck's death to win \$2,000,000, didn't you?"

"No, not that much."

The prisoner denied that he schemed to kill them as early as last February.

"You and Margaret Horton were going to leave the country, weren't you? Where were you going?"

"I don't know that we were going away."

"Will you not tell the jury that you yesterday pictured yourself worse than you were?"

"No," said Waite.

"Isn't that your defense?"

"No, I admitted my guilt."

"Haven't you been informed that if you made yourself out a mad man, some one in this jury would determine that you were crazy?"

"No."

Waite finished his testimony and left the stand at 11:40. He was placid and calm.

**BRANDEIS FOES WOULD GIVE
THEIR STAND AND THEN QUIT**

Speedy Confirmation of Boston Man Assured

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Speedy confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as justice of the supreme court was all but assured today at a meeting of the republican members of the senate judiciary committee. A decision was reached that if the democrats will allow the opposition to Brandeis to make public its reasons on the floor in open session, they will not develop it into a protracted fight or filibuster.

Origin of Word "Uhlman."

Indian In Suit In Local Court

WEATHERMAN WIND BLOW is an Indian, and he cannot read or write, but that does not prevent him from starting a suit in the circuit court here to quiet title to a bit of land in Monroe county.

Wind Blow claims that Big William—the complaint fails to state whether he is red or white—claims title to the same land and the former asks that the "big white father," Judge Higbee, settle the matter. The complaint was drawn by Tomah attorneys and Wind Blow made "his mark," the usual cross on the document.

The action is one of the many from nearby counties which will come before Judge Higbee at the motion day session of circuit court here Saturday. Wind Blow will appear in the court room to attempt to establish, in the eyes of the law, his claim to the property.

Second Divorce From Same Hubby

MARRIED, divorced and remarried to the same man, Karoline Pifussek, of Tomah will appear in circuit court here tomorrow in an attempt to obtain her second decree from Vincent Pifussek, whom she swears in her complaint is cruel and inhuman in his treatment of herself and their daughter, Olga.

The Pifusseks were married in Chicago in 1886, thirty years ago and she obtained her first divorce in 1898 on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. After five years of "single blessedness" Pifussek promised to be good to her and she consented to remarry him. That was in 1903. But he was not so good as his word according to her complaint which arrived here today from Tomah and now she wants a second divorce.

The Pifusseks have a home and five acres of land in Tomah and forty acres outside of the city.

reports was moving at the rate of two miles a day. The lava was passing through a heavy forest of mahogany trees, burning stumps and carrying the trunks on top of the molten fluid.

Mauna Loa Eruption Increases

Lava Flows Two Miles Per Day
HONOLULU, T. H., May 26.—The volcano of Mauna Loa is erupting with increased activity, according to reports received here today. A new flow of lava started Wednesday and at last



The DOCTOR'S ADVICE by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Elwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"D. E. G." writes: "My rheumatism is getting worse all the time. I am getting so stiff that it makes it very hard for me to get around."

Answer: Do not worry about your rheumatism, as that can be very easily controlled by using the following: Get at the drug store the ingredients named mix thoroughly and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again at bedtime and you should soon be entirely relieved of that disagreeable disease, rheumatism. Purchase 2 drams of iodide of potassium; 1/2 oz. of wine of colchicum; 4 drams of sodium salicylate; 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort; 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol; and 5 oz. of syrup sarsaparilla. This has satisfied thousands and I am sure it will you.

C. J. R. asks: "Can I safely reduce my weight, and how?"

Answer: Go to a well-stocked druggist and get five-grain arbolone tablets in sealed tube with complete directions. Take as directed, and you should soon feel the relief you desire. Many of my patients report quick results without any harmful action whatever.

Ellen J. asks: "Tell me, please, how I can increase my weight and improve my color. I seem to be anemic, weak and tired all the time."

Answer: Begin taking three-grain hypo-nuclease tablets with your meals and soon you will feel your strength returning and gradually your weight and color will improve. This is a most effective remedy if persistently used.

J. W. W. asks: "Can you prescribe a reliable treatment to get rid of dandruff, itching and feverish scalp?"

Answer: I know you can get instant relief and permanent results by

Mrs. Belle C. writes: "I am informed that I have kidney trouble and that it is fast approaching a serious stage. What would you prescribe?"

Answer: If your symptoms are the usual ones, such as puffs under the eyes, swelling ankles; scant, copious or foul-smelling urine, accompanied by headaches, pains, depression, fever, chills, etc., I would advise the immediate use of balmwort tablets, a very fine remedy for such difficulties, sold in sealed tubes with full directions for self-administration.

James J. asks: "For several months I have not been feeling well. My skin is sallow, my tongue is coated, I have headache, am sleepless, nervous and bothered with chronic constipation. Please help me."

Answer: You need a laxative blood purifying treatment in the form of three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur). Overcome the tendency to constipation and gradually your good health and pure blood will return.

"Poor Nerves" writes: "Is it possible to find a medicine which by its tonic or nutritive powers will bring the glow of health and ambition back to a man who has everything in the world but health and happiness? I am dull, forgetful, despondent, weak, trembling, short of breath and suffer more or less with pain in spine and back of head."

Answer: Your condition indicates the need of a strong, harmless tonic nutritive to restore nerve equilibrium, which in turn fortifies and strengthens the organs of nutrition, thus vitalizing the blood and promoting new cell and tissue to take care of the waste forces. Three-grain



"She was afraid to face the brilliant lights and the crowd, but she found a nook on the piazza where she could peer in at a window and watch the whirling couples. The time set her heart to waltzing."

This \$25,000 Novel Starts IN NEXT SUNDAY'S CHICAGO SUNDAY TRIBUNE

Twenty-five thousand dollars was paid to the noted novelists, Mr. & Mrs. Rupert Hughes, for the story—Gloria's Romance. This remarkable new novel will begin in NEXT SUNDAY'S Chicago Sunday Tribune. And, while you follow the story serially in the Chicago Sunday Tribune you may see George Kleine's wonderful motion picture version of Gloria's Romance at leading Theatres. The pictures feature

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league, and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, were on the day's program and President Wilson's address at the closing session tomorrow night will be a significant utterance, it is thought. About 2,000 persons, including presidents of universities, railroads, commercial, labor and farm organizations, attended the meeting.

Acceptance of membership by the United States in a world court, in which the joint powers would use their armed and economic forces to enforce its decrees in the interest of international peace, was urged by former President Taft.

While Mr. Taft urged the future formation of such a world court, he refrained from discussing the cases of the present war or the part this nation may play in attaining peace. His address was closely confined to the technical legal questions involved in the United States joining such an international tribunal. He denied that such action would curtail the power and authority of either the president or congress, by limiting the constitutional discretion of the body to declare war.

Mr. Taft declared that the league's platform proposes referring to the in-

Road Must Pay \$50,000 to Man

Struck By Train in Chicago
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad must pay John Eckert, Milwaukee, \$50,000, a claim for personal in-

juries sustained when a Rock Island train hit his automobile in Chicago, December 26, 1914, according to a verdict in the district court today. Eckert testified from a wheel chair. The railroad admitted liability.

LORD STRATHCONA'S ESTATE WILL BE IN MADISON COURT

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—Whether the heirs of the late Donald Alexander, Lord Strathcona, will be compelled to pay an additional inheritance tax is a matter to be settled by the courts here. According to the petition following his death at the age of 93 years he was the owner of 29,632 shares of stock in the Northern Pacific road at the time of his death. Upon this the court found that the tax was \$99,492.94.

It has now been discovered by Inheritance Tax Counsel John Harrington and Public Administrator J. C. Harper that on August 30, five

ling 8,800 shares of Northern Pacific stock. Those shares, according to Mr. Harper were of a market value of \$1,003,200 on January 1, 1914, the date of the death of Lord Strathcona, and were not included in the 29,632 shares that have been taxed.

The contention of Mr. Harper is that the transfer of this stock was made in contemplation of death and the proceeding is to determine the amount of inheritance tax to be assessed. Time estate is represented by the firm of Olin, Butler, Stebbins & Stroud. In their answer, which has just been filed to the Harper petition they claim that the transfer was no made with the purpose stated.

She Gave Him the Limit
Willie Woolf you will marry me will go to the end of the earth for you.
The Grass Widow—Yes, and leave me there. Not much. If I become

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OFF TODAY FOR MADISON TRACK

Last night the last track practice of the year was held. Only very light work was given and no time was taken, but all of the men are in good condition and will undoubtedly do their best in the meet tomorrow. Coach Horne, Manager Gunderson and the seven man team consisting of Captain Kucynski, Regat, Lilly, Pratt, Evans, King and Lescovek left this noon on the 12:50 Northwestern for Madison, where they will arrive at 6:05. The team is optimistic about its chances, and is hoping for the "little race" which deserted there last year when Kucynski fell in the hurdles. Stupka was kept out of the hundred and Krenz gave out in the last ten feet in the mile.

Milwaukee East still remains the favorite in the meet and is keeping its records close. All of the Milwaukee teams are strong and Chippewa Falls is sure to show up well. Beyond a doubt the best chances for La Crosse lie in the 440 the discus and the high jump. Lilly, white fairly strong in the century and the furlong, is a wonder in the 440 and has never been pushed to the limit. Lescovek has developed a new form, and while his best mark is being kept under the blanket, the discus has been traveling well over the 100 foot mark repeatedly.

Regat tied for second last year with a Madison man in the high jump, Milwaukee East winning the event by one inch. This year the Riverside man will not be represented so honors promise to be contested for by Regat and Kucynski. The mile is very doubtful, for while Evans has never been pushed he seems to be going his best at the five minute clip which he has reached several times during the week. The relay looks like good chances for La Crosse and Kucynski may do something in the hurdles although Sheeley of Chippewa and King of Merrill look the best in the event.

BASEBALL

St. Mary's College vs. Normal School

Saturday, May 27th, 2:30 P. M., Normal Field

Admission 25c.

School Children 10c.

Dual Track Meet Y.M.C.A. vs. Normal School

At 3:00 P. M.

SPORTING NEWS

MINER BROWN FAILS IN COMEBACK TRIAL

Three-fingered Pitcher of Cubs Hit Hard and Cincinnati Wins Easily

Pirates Show Reversal of Form and Trounce Leaders in National

FOURTEEN INNING TIE STAGED BY WHITE SOX

Washington Battles in Vain to Lick Commy-crew

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

American League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	22	12	.647
Washington	21	12	.636
New York	18	15	.545
Boston	17	15	.531
Chicago	14	19	.424
Philadelphia	13	18	.419
Detroit	13	20	.394
St. Louis	12	19	.387

National League	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	17	10	.630
Philadelphia	18	12	.600
Boston	15	15	.500
New York	15	15	.500
Chicago	16	19	.457
St. Louis	16	19	.457
Cincinnati	16	20	.444
Pittsburgh	13	20	.394

American Association	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	17	10	.630
Louisville	20	12	.625
Columbus	15	10	.600
Indianapolis	16	12	.571
Toledo	14	14	.500
Kansas City	14	16	.467
St. Paul	9	17	.346
Milwaukee	9	24	.273

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

American League
New York, 7; St. Louis, 5.
Chicago, 3; Washington, 3. (Game called in fourteenth darkness.)
Cleveland at Philadelphia, no game.
Boston, 5; Detroit, 2.

National League
Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 4.
Pittsburgh, 5; Brooklyn, 0.
No others scheduled.

American Association
Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 0.
Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 3.
Louisville, 4; Toledo, 3. (13 innings.)
Indianapolis at Columbus, no game.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

American League
Philadelphia at St. Paul, clear, 3:30.
St. Louis at Cleveland, cloudy, 3.
Boston at New York, 2, clear, 1:30.
No other game scheduled.

National League
Chicago at St. Paul, clear, 3.
New York at Boston, clear, 3:15.
Brooklyn at Phila., clear, 3:30.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, clear, 3:30.

American Association
Toledo at Indianapolis, clear, 3.
Milwaukee at St. Paul, cloudy, 3.
KC. at Minneapolis, cloudy, 2.
Columbus at Louisville, clear, 3:15.

Cincinnati defeated the Cubs and Brooklyn fell before the Pirates in the only games played in the National league yesterday, the first defeat resulting because of a dismal attempt by Miner Brown to stage a comeback, and the second because Pitcher Miller held the Dodgers to three hits while his teammates were making 12 for his club.

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NORMAL FIELD TO SEE BRACE OF BIG EVENTS SATURDAY

A double header is on the bill for normal athletics on circus day. On Saturday afternoon the base ball aggregation will meet the fast team representing St. Mary's college of Winona.

Inasmuch as the Tomah Indians have cancelled their games with the normal, the contest with the upriver city team on Saturday will probably be the most important game on the schedule. A return game will be played with St. Mary's at Winona next Thursday. With Hansen, Chambers and La Fromboise on the pitching staff and a host of old-timers in both the infield and outfield, the normal team this year is exceptionally strong. St. Mary's, however, are reported to be equally strong, but Captain Grounds expects to lead his team over a clean slate this year.

Simultaneously with the St. Mary's game, the track men of the normal will clash with the team from the Y. M. C. A., in a dual meet. The Y possesses some men who are expected to rip things up in their fields, among them men who have starred on university, normal and high school teams. The down town organization is out for revenge for the recent drubbing in the gymnasium at the hands of normal gymnasts. Normal men are experiencing a siege of stiffness this week from the slogged clay track at Stout, but expect to be in first class condition by Saturday. Sputh is relying on his sprinters and weight men to carry off the laurels this week.

"Tubby" Keeler, once captain of the Wisconsin varsity eleven, and star weight man at Madison, will try his hand at discus and shot again tomorrow, and Ralph Bradish, once well-known Wisconsin fletster, will try it over the hurdles again.

Physical Director Sherwood announced the "Y" entries for the meet as follows:

100 yard dash--Theodore Gardner, Wallace Evans, Glen Ramsussen, Lester Bond, Ross Venemon, 220 yard dash--Gardner, W. Evans, Fred Evans.

440 yard dash--W. Evans, F. Evans, Horace Clow.

80 yard dash--A. Youngberg, Carlos Rowllson, John Beranek. Mile--Youngberg, Rowllson, Beranek.

High Jump--Walter Schall, Bond, Arthur Mills, Philip Bloom. Pole Vault--Gardner, Bond, Mills, Louis Hafner.

Discus--Ray Keeler, Oswald Verket, Hafner, Charles Atkins. Shot Put--Keeler, Verket, Hafner, Atkins.

Running Broad Jump--Bond, Mills, Venemon, Ed. Clow. 220 yard hurdles--Ralph Bradish, F. Evans, Verket.

120 yard hurdles--F. Evans, Bradish, Venemon. Relay--W. Evans, F. Evans, Bradish, F. Clow, Gardner.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 3:30 on the normal field in the fair grounds.

Red Sox, 5; Tigers, 2. BOSTON, May 26.--The Red Sox made it three straight from Detroit. Boston piled up a three-run lead on Cunningham, which the Tigers were unable to overcome. Three singles and a double sent Cunningham to the bench in the third inning. Gardner's wild throw gave Detroit a run in the ninth. Score: R H E Detroit100 000 001--2 9 2 Boston012 001 015--5 13 2

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TORTORICH AFTER WILLIARD TO OPEN RACING SEASON

CHICAGO, May 26.--Plans for a gigantic fight carnival, to be held as a curtain raiser to the opening of the racing season at New Orleans, La., this winter, were being made here today. Dominick Tortorich, the Crescent city fight promoter, wired Tim Jones here for the services of Champion Jess Willard, for a twenty round bout, his opponent as yet unselected. Jones said he was willing if the purse was suitable. Tortorich plans to hold championship fights in every weight.

Johnny "Kid" Williams, bantam-weight champion, was hot on the trail of "Kewpie" Erile of St. Paul, here today. He wants to take on Erile at 118 pounds. The latter refuses to fight at more than 116.

WEST POINT AGAINST THE NAVY ANNUAL BALL BATTLE SATURDAY

Neyland, Who Beat Sailors Thrive, to Start Game

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 26.--Twenty-four cadets comprising the West Point baseball squad, accompanied by Coach Strang and Lieut. Jacob L. Devere, baseball representative, are in Annapolis where the Army nine will cross bats with the Midshipmen on Saturday. The players had a workout on the Navy field this afternoon. In case of rain Saturday the game will be played on Monday.

The West Pointers have won the last seven games from Annapolis and are in fine trim for Saturday's game. Many officers from this post will witness the game.

Neyland, star pitcher of the Army team, will start the game for the cadets. He has beaten the Navy three years in succession. He will be graduated from West Point next month.

CAMPION COLLEGE AGGREGATION DEFEATS MACALESTER COLLEGE

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., May 26.--Campion beat Macalester college of St. Paul, Minn., in a slow game by the score of 3 to 2. Campion was off form and only showed her abilities when she was in danger. Keeping the lead throughout but only by the narrow margin of one run. Dougherty pitched a good game, striking out ten and allowing but three hits, errors allowing Macalester to score. The batting of McKenna, Plantz and Rachen and Lancaster's brilliant fielding featured an otherwise listless game. Dougherty pitched a fine game, and was only taken out to let McAleese to bat for him. Score: R H E Campion110 010 000--3 7 2 Macalester100 010 000--2 3 1

Batteries--Dougherty, Freyman and Zachman; Anderson and McCallum. Two base hit--Rachen. Three base hit--Dierenfeld. Struck out--By Dougherty, 10; by Freyman, 1; by R. Anderson, 7. First on base--Off Dougherty, 3; off Freyman, 1; off Anderson, 2. Passed ball--McCallum. Hit by pitcher--Plantz, Zachman. Earned runs--Campion, 2; Macalester, 1. Left on bases--Campion, 9; Macalester, 7. Umpire--Joe Guyon, Keewatin.

WOLGAST MEETS MURPHY

CHICAGO, May 26.--Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where he meets Frankie Murphy in a twenty round bout June 2. The bout was clinched today.

Carter's Showing
Whether Carter is being held in reserve by the foxy Coach Jones of Wisconsin or whether he has become slower with advancing years is not known; but up to date he has not shown the flying heels which made him famous when he was a member

Owner Got Stolen Shoes
NEW YORK, May 26.--William Curran, a sailor, was forced to go barefoot to a call here today when he was stripped of a stolen pair of shoes in court. The owner was on hand to get them.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's Homers
Austin, Browns, off Cullop, Yanks.

A fourteen inning draw at Washington closed the White Sox invasion of the east. Griffith started Harper but yanked him in the seventh in favor of Boehling.

When the Rowlanders threatened in the tenth Walter Johnson responded nobly to a call for help by whiffing the first two men. The game was called on account of darkness.

Ran Johnson says the White Sox are merely out of luck. The Red Sox made it three straight over the Tigers. Fourteen hits were made off a trio of Detroit pitchers.

Baumann was responsible for six of the Yanks' seven runs. He drove in four and scored two himself. The Browns outbit the Yanks but couldn't make 'em count. The Yanks won 7 to 5.

Sisler boosted his swatting average with four blows in five times at bat. The Giants and Braves open a series at Boston today with third place as the prize.

SLETTLAND LOSES NET GAME BUT TAKES MATCH FROM STAR
Bridgman of Normal Wins First Set, 6-4

Perry Sletland staged a comeback yesterday. J. M. Bridgman got to him for the first set 6-4 in the Y. M. C. A. position tennis tournament, but he turned the tables and grabbed the last two 6-2 and 6-1. Sletland on Wednesday beat L. P. Benozet 6-0, 8-6.

C. R. Pieper continued his conquest of the list by defeating W. Palechek 6-2, 6-1, 6-1. Julius Bloom defeated Herbert Dustin 6-4, 6-4.

SENIORS OUT IN FRONT OF HIGH CLASS LEAGUES

Forty-one Students to Receive Sheepskin in Event to Take Place June First

Standings of the Teams
Won Lost Pct.
Seniors6 1 .857
Juniors2 2 .600
Sophomores3 2 .600
Freshmen0 5 .000

The Seniors, in the 'High school league, have now taken a lead which it seems impossible to overtake. Wednesday night after school the deciding game was played with the Juniors. Hackner of the fourth year class kept the hits so well scattered that while he was touched up almost twice as much as Cysmanic, his team took the game 5 to 4. It was by far the most interesting game of the year, timely hits by Roeder and grand stand catches by Lyden and Smith saving the Seniors.

Last night the Sophs and Fresh hooked up and as usual, the Freshmen were slaughtered. Kabat twirled well for the Sophs and his team did some hard hitting. There will probably be a good fight for second between the second and third year classes.

PLAY EIGHTEEN INNINGS TO TIE NEITHER CLUB MAKING ANY RUNS
Season's Baseball Record Set in Western League

A season's record for long baseball games was set in the Western league Thursday when Topeka and Sioux City played an 18-inning, scoreless contest which was called because of darkness.

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nut tops, per pound 20c
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edges which prevent
the ends from fraying
out. Remember, this
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DOUBLE STAMPS ON GROCERIES—Saturday we will give Double Stamps on
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Ask the Salesmen in the Grocery Department how you can obtain a \$2.50 Aluminum
Coffee Percolator Absolutely Free.

YOUNG FOLKS' COURSE
MADISON, Wis., May 26. — The
sixth annual course for young people
will be held at the college of agri-
culture, June 19-23. Scholarships
have been awarded to over 100 boys
and girls to attend the course. Last
year 85 boys and 23 girls attended the
course with some 12 or 15 teachers
and county superintendents. A four
day program has been announced for
the event.

AMERICAN FLYER NEAR VERDUN BRINGS DOWN GERMAN PLANE

Lieutenant Thaw Decorated Twice
For Exploits

PARIS, May 26.—Lieutenant Wil-
liam Thaw, of the Franco-American
aviation corps, shot down a German
aeroplane in the region of Verdun
yesterday.

Lieutenant Thaw has been decorated
twice and twice cited in the orders
of the day for daring exploits in the
air. On April 11 he brought down his
first German aeroplane at Verdun.
On May 21 he was promoted for citi-
ation for driving an enemy aeroplane
across the German line and compelling
it to descend.

Ted Lewis K. O.'s Moha
DAYTON, O., May 26.—Ted Lewis
knocked out Eddie Moha of Milwa-
ukee here in the thirteenth round of
their scheduled fifteen round bout.
After flooring Moha with a left to
the jaw at the opening of the thir-
teenth round, Lewis battered his op-
ponent until the referee stopped the
bout, as Moha was helpless.

ANOTHER HALF MILLION FOR ARMOUR INSTITUTE

CHICAGO, Ill., May 26.—A gift of
\$500,000 to the endowment fund of
the institution by J. Ogden Armour
was announced yesterday by Dr. Frank
W. Gunsaulus, president of Armour
Institute of Technology, at the com-
mencement exercises of the school.

With the half million dollars added
to the endowment fund of the school,
which was founded by the late Phillip
D. Armour, father of J. Ogden Arm-
our, amounts to nearly \$4,000,000.
Much of the fund was given by the
elder Armour and after his death his
widow and son gave \$1,000,000 to the
institution.

Boxer Whales His Seconds

Referee Also Gets a Clip
NEW YORK, May 26.—Billy Ben-
nett, who hails from Ireland, licked
his seconds who thought he was get-
ting the worst of it in the sixth round
of a ten round mill with Young Riley
and tossed a towel into the ring.
Billy was so mad at their stopping
the fight that he whaled them. The
referee, too, got a clip on the chin.
The fans cheered him to the echo.

NEEDS NO LICENSE IN SAVING CHILDREN

Mrs. Howard, Says Her Attorney,
is Not Running a Mater-
nity Hospital

Simply Taking Care of Babies
Who Are Left Temporarily
In Her Charge

DR. FURSTMAN ACCUSED
OF INTERFERING TOO FAR

No Proper Case for State Board
of Health

"Mrs. Grace Howard is accused by
Dr. Furstman of the state board of
health of running a 'baby farm.' If
taking poor little babes into her home
and caring for them so their mothers
may work is a crime, if keeping help-
less infants from being sent to the
state institutions by looking after
them until parents become able to
support them at home is an offense,
if feeding and clothing children
whose parents have been temporarily
destitute is wrong, if keeping families
from being separated forever by pre-
venting sending children to the
Sparta school is to be criticized, then
Mrs. Howard is a dyed in the wool
criminal. And mind you there is no
other place in this section, so far as
we know, that will care for little
babes not over three or four years of
age," said Fred H. Hartwell, attorney
for Mrs. Howard, in a statement is-
sued today.

"Dr. Furstman has not, up to this
time, been able to show any law re-
quiring a license for doing these
things although we have asked him
so to do. And still he has ordered
Mrs. Howard to stop taking children
to board until she takes out a license.
Dr. Furstman states in public print
that he will refuse to give her a li-
cense. And she is neither required
to have nor ask of him any license
or other favor.

How She Started
"Our records show that Mrs. Ho-
ward, whose family has lived here
near unto five generations, who has
herself lived in La Crosse all her life,
a woman above reproach, a great
lover of children, first became inter-
ested in this work by taking in at
her own expense a babe who was
literally starving. She kept it until
it became apparent that no one would
take it off her hands and finally con-
sented to have it sent to the Sparta
school.

"Then came a woman, recently di-
vorced, who had no means of support
except her own work and who did
not wish to lose her babe by having
it sent to the state school. Mrs. Ho-
ward took it and kept it one and one-
half years until its people made ar-
rangements to take it back in the
family.

"Then there was a wife whose hus-
band joined the navy just about the
time a tiny babe appeared, so tiny
and so underdeveloped that the doc-
tors said it would die within a few
hours. Mrs. Howard took the woman
and child from the house where the
babe was born into her own home and
kept the babe alive six weeks.

"Next a little boy eleven months
old was taken in for two and a half
years. The little fellow is now with
his parents in a nearby city of Wis-
consin.

Other Cases
"A little girl two years old was left
with Mrs. Howard for two weeks
while the parents looked for a perma-
nent location. Later the parents sepa-
rated and the mother had to work in
a factory to support herself and
child. Mrs. Howard took it for three
months until the mother could ar-
range otherwise. It is now with the
mother.

"A little baby girl came with its
mother from St. Paul. Club women
here and there interested in such
work asked Mrs. Howard to care for
it. It died suddenly. Dr. Mary Piper
Houck was called and stated that it
burst a blood vessel.

"A widow left a little boy there
while she worked day times. It was
never sick while with Mrs. Howard.
Some time after it was retaken by its
mother it died of acute poisoning
from something it ate.

"A married woman with four chil-
dren had trouble with her husband.
The mother kept the baby. For a
time it was with Mrs. Howard. Now
it is with the grandparents.

"A mother who has been working
one year next month has left her
baby there until she can care for it.
To give it to the state school would
be to lose it forever.

Makes a Good Fight
"A baby was born in the city and
the physician, knowing of Mrs. Ho-
ward's skill, turned over the child to
her, stating that it could not live in
his estimation, but he wished she
would take it and see. It died after
five weeks.

"Mrs. Maes whose baby was re-
ported to have been at Mrs. Howard's
home, happens to be a client of ours.
The child has never been at Mrs. Ho-
ward's. So, of course, the court in
the divorce action never said any-
thing about it.

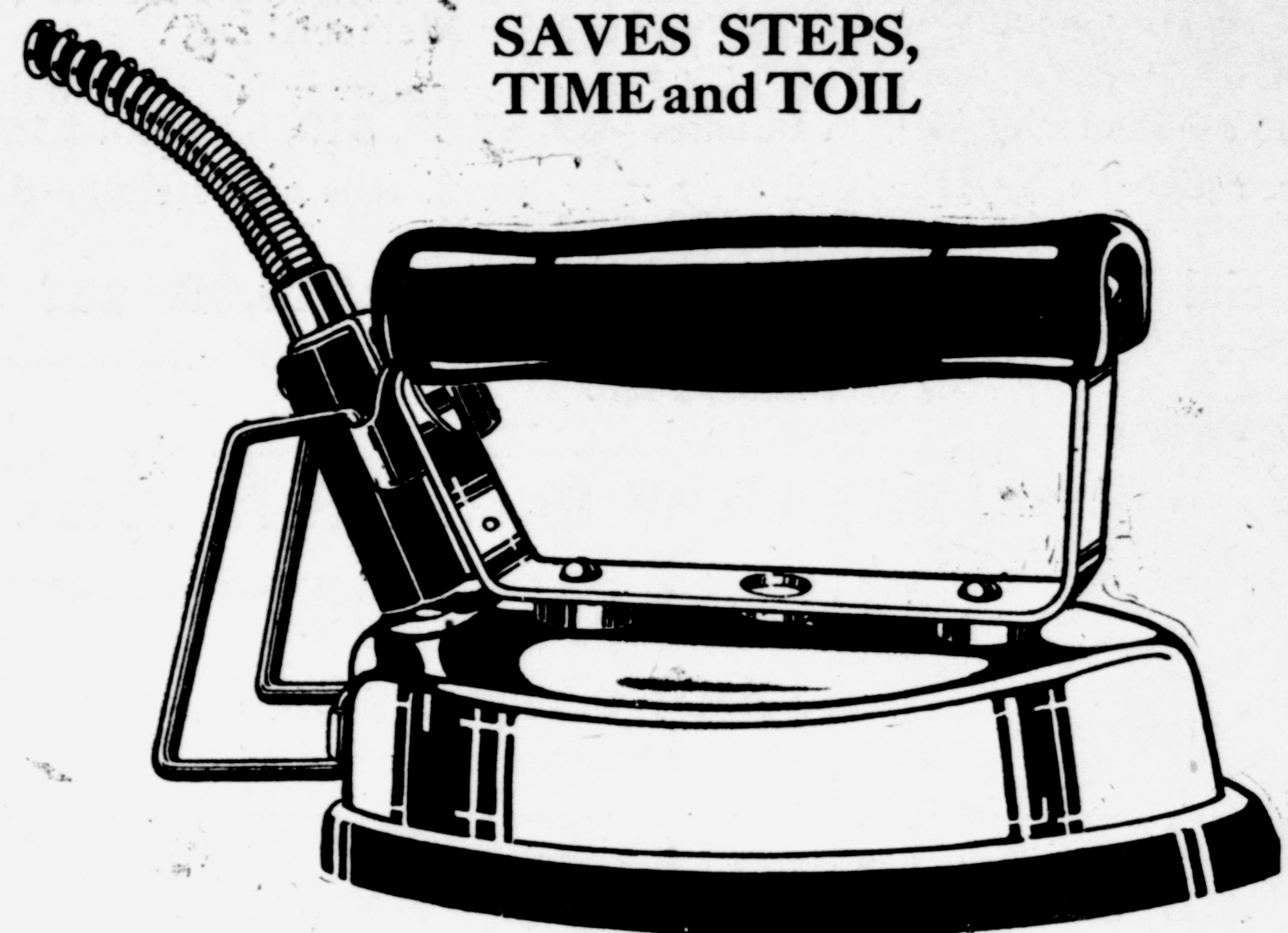
"So far as we know the children
taken have been those of married
women. And the majority have been
interested in social betterment work.
There are two babes there now and
the mothers insist that they remain
there.

She has no maternity hospital. True
one babe was born there, that of her
sister-in-law. Dr. Furstman insists

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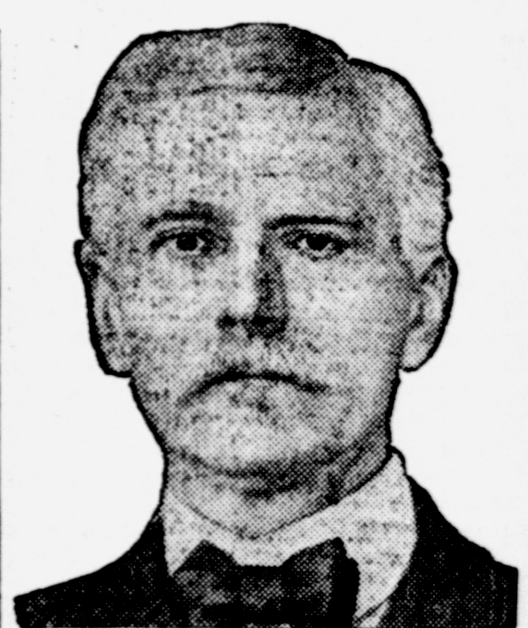
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ure of the digestive organs conditions
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Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin which is
sold in drug stores for fifty cents a
bottle.

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remedy in his practice for over a
quarter of a century and it is today
the standard household remedy in
thousands of homes. Mr. Thos. De-
Loach, with the Department of the
Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, at
Washington, wrote Dr. Caldwell re-
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Pepsin is the best laxative I have any
knowledge of and the cleaning up



MR. THOS. DeLOACH

guaranteed by its use relieves every
organ."

A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup
Pepsin should be on hand in every
home for use when needed. A trial
bottle, free of charge, can be obtain-
ed by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell,
454 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

BRAKE ON GERMAN PRESS OFFENDS SOME STATESMEN

Their Opinion is That Criticism
Should Be Free

BERLIN, May 26.—The United
States played a large role in the cen-
sorship debate in the reichstag today.
Two of the principal speakers, Deputy
Oertel, conservative, and Deputy
Hirsch, national liberal, severely
criticized the government for meas-
ures which they allege were adopted
to suppress criticism of the United
States in the newspapers and to put
brakes on the agitation for a more
vigorous submarine campaign.
Foreign Minister von Jagow, in re-
ply, declared emphatically that both
the military and political authorities
had agreed that negotiations with
America must not be impeded by press
comment.

Ever Hammer Will Meet Dundee
Ritchie Goes to "Bonus" Ayres
CHICAGO, May 26.—Ever Hammer,

Chicago, will meet Johnny Dundee,
New York, at East Chicago, Ind., the
afternoon of July 4, according to an
announcement here today by Howard
Carr, manager of Hammer. The fight
will be over the ten round route.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight
champion, was en route to San Fran-
cisco today where he will board a
boat for Buenos Ayres. Ritchie com-
pleted arrangements here yesterday to
fight Ted Lewis in the South American
city. Ritchie has been guaranteed
\$10,000 for his services. The date for
the bout was not announced.

Giants' Winning Streak Ends

Rochester Trounces McGraws
ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 26.—
The far-famed winning streak of the
New York Giants is today a thing of
the past. After winning thirteen
major league games in succession
from Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis
and Cincinnati, McGraw's wonders
stopped off here on the way home
for an exhibition game with the
Rochester Internationals and were
trounced, 3 to 2.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various
preparations, all of which are narcotics, is well known. Even in the
smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the func-
tions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing
imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life.
Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying
powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet
in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never
receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and
only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and
other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly
decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill
need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to
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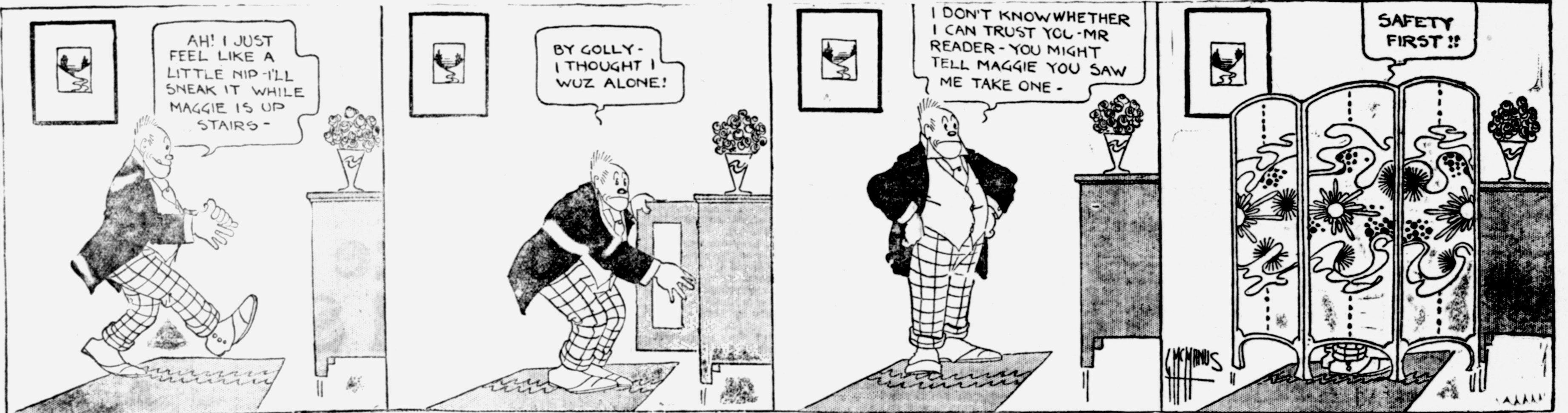
By C. A. VOIGHT



BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



The TRIBUNE'S
Daily
Short Story

A GENTLE GAME OF BLUFF

By Hope Ainslie.
(Copyright, 1916, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
Bruce Fleming idly scanned the want column as he waited for his Uncle Robert to finish dictating so they could give Bruce's new roadster a trial spin to the Country Club. It was a wondrous spring day that had set Bruce to longing for lazy adventures in the country. As he read an advertisement a second time he saw for a moment with his gray eyes looking thoughtfully ahead. Then he chuckled softly, and sang, "She's

the Lass for Me." Just as his uncle came from a private office, cap and light overcoat in hand.

"Who's the lass this time?" asked his uncle.

"Miss Letitia B. Addington, of Addington," read Bruce, referring to the advertisement. "Do you happen to know her?"

"Yes, I do, but as she is old enough to be your grandmother, I can't quite see her as the lass for you."

"But I'm going to be her landscape gardener, not her gallant lover, Uncle Bob. Just hear her plea: 'Wanted, a landscape gardener to advise and instruct, for reasonable compensation, about municipal and private gardens in conservative town of five thousand.'" Bruce astounded his uncle by declaring he was going to apply for the job. "But tell me," he added, "how did you come to know the lady?"

"Used to hold court in Addington when I was on the judicial circuit, and that woman owned half the town and was close as the bark on a tree. She sued more than one tenant in my court on one pretext or another."

"Well, if she is going in for municipal gardens at her own expense, she must have had a change of heart," ventured Bruce.

"She must have lost her mind," blurted out. "For she was popularly supposed to have no heart. But stop talking nonsense and get me out to the golf links."

Following the afternoon on the golf links, Bruce spent the evening at a dinner dance and went home after midnight feeling somewhat dragged from dancing late on the warm spring night and somewhat bored with the thought of getting up to a similar round the next day.

When he got up next morning he looked out of his window at a full-throated robin that was riotously filling the air with his song.

"Oh, you're a gay bird now," he said shaking his head at the robin, "but suppose you were shut up in a cage every day from nine to three, and suppose you sprinted across the same old fields every afternoon from three to six, and then sat up at a formal feed every evening, how long do you think your song would hold on to that spontaneity? Not many days, old fellow!"

When Bruce left the house he remembered that it was Friday and that the regular director's meeting had been postponed until Monday. That left nothing of great importance awaiting him at the office, and as he slipped into his snug seat, he deliberately turned his car from a downtown direction and shot out toward the wood beyond the City Park. Once in the wood, nothing but a flat wheel or a motor cop would have turned

him city-ward. The farther he went the more he thought he would like to take the eighty-mile run to Addington, and make a bluff at qualifying for a landscape gardener for the ancient lady. Consequently, a little after noon, his shiny green roadster, dimmed by the dust, slipped smoothly along the shady streets of Addington, and a street corner loafer readily answered his inquiry about the location of Miss Addington's place.

As he walked up the long walk to the old colonial house, Bruce tried to devise a plan to lay out the barren grounds in a flower garden, and by the time he reached the front door and clicked the old brass knocker he was actually enthusiastic on the possibilities.

In answer to his knock, the door was opened by a diminutive woman in a gown of vast dimensions, a regular hoop-skirt affair with flounces and Dolly Varden designs which became a confused blur in the dim light of the broad hall, for Bruce's eyes were blinded by the long journey in the bright sunshine. But the

incongruity of an 1860 ball gown worn as a morning house gown in 1916 made him recall his uncle's suggestion that Miss Addington had probably lost her mind.

She sat in a dark corner of the drawing room and Bruce couldn't make out enough of her face to tell whether she looked sane. The stiff-backed chair she assigned to him did not add to his comfort. When he mentioned that his uncle, Judge Bruce, was perhaps remembered by her, she made a muffled, unintelligible reply.

In desperation, Bruce began to talk of the garden plan he had evolved as he came in. Miss Addington sat on the edge of her chair and nodded affirmatively more than once, but did not speak. He felt stifled thus shut up in the darkened drawing room with the mysterious woman, and suggested that they inspect the grounds. The lady rose in silence and rustled out into the hall where she snatched up a huge poke bonnet and quickly put it on, pulling it so far down that when walking beside her Bruce could not see even the tip of her nose.

But the spell of the quaint old place was on him, and he began really to enthuse about the possibilities of the grounds. To his amazement, the lady responded with a like enthusiasm, and in a voice of wondrous sweetness. She even withdrew her hands from the capacious folds of her gown and flung them wide. As she did so, Bruce's eyes went wide with wonder, for the hands were soft and plump and white, with pinkish, oval nails. The garden scheme was forgotten and he answered not a word to the lady's outburst of enthusiasm.

"Puzzled at his silence, the lady gave the big bonnet a backward push, and turned her face directly up toward his. The climax of his amazement came when he saw within that old bonnet a lovely, girlish face, lighted with starry brown eyes and framed with brown hair. Then the little white hands covered the now crimson face, but the next instant they snatched the big bonnet from her brown curls.

"Of course I'll have to explain now," she said, with a defiant toss of her head and a twinkle in her eyes. "You see, slipped on one of dear Aunt Letitia's gowns just for comparison with the new styles. You clicked the old knocker just as I passed the door, so I thought it would be fun to go and make believe I was a real ante-bellum lady. But I've made a sad failure. A pretty little pout accompanied the acknowledgment of failure."

"You succeeded admirably until you let me see those hands," Bruce wanted to reassure her. "Until I saw your hands I feared you were

an ancient lady whose mind was off the key," he admitted.

"Poor Aunt Letitia died three months ago and left me this lovely old place with the request that I give it to and to the town some of the brightness she might have given them. So, my idea is to establish public and private gardens as a means of associating new ideas with the name of Letitia Addington. As soon as I can get into some other clothes we'll go over to the public square."

"But, really," confessed Bruce, "I'm only a bluffer myself, not a real landscape gardener, at all." And he proceeded to explain his presence there.

"So we're both fakers, are we? But we've already found that we have the same ideas about gardens, and a professional would probably stifle every suggestion I'd make, so why not bluff it out together after all?"

Bruce looked his delight at the suggestion, and it proved to be an instance in which the bluff worked satisfactorily for all concerned.

GUERNSEY RAISERS
WILL MEET JUNE 1
ON GRANT CO. FARM

MADISON, Wis., May 26.—The summer meeting of the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' association will be held June 1, on the farm of Dulo E. Rundell, Livingston, Grant county. Addresses will be given at that time by Dr. M. B. Wood of Mankato, Minn., on "1905 and 1916" and Brian Rundell of St. Croix county on "A Beginner's Experience with Guernseys." Dr. Wood addressed this association in 1904 and his survey will tell of the growth of the breed interests in Wisconsin since that date.

During the past year Wisconsin contributed more members to the Guernsey Cattle club than any other state in the union. This announcement has just been made by one of the officials of the association.

SENATOR NO BETTER

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—Word from Chicago indicates that the condition of Senator H. C. Martin of Darlington has not improved much during the past few weeks. The senator is still confined to the hospital.

RELEASE MISS STILLEMANN

BERLIN, May 25.—Miss Stillmann, an American instructress at Roberts college, who has been imprisoned at Warnemunde for carrying a secret code, has been released and is departing for America, Ambassador Gerard said yesterday.

Emigrated to Coyote Corners.

"Crimson Gulch has improved a whole lot since I was here last," remarked the traveling man. "Yes," replied Broncho Bob, "nobody plays cards for money, nor drinks intoxicating liquors here." "And the town is perfectly quiet on Sunday?" "Perfectly. And Saturday night, too. The whole town goes over to Coyote Corners, which village is wide open," Washington Star.

Poor Pal

Tommy—"Do you go to bed very early Mrs. Graymare?" Mrs. Graymare—"Yes, Tommy, sometimes when I feel tired." Tommy—"You wouldn't go so early if you were married to my pa, would you?" Mrs. G.—"Oh, Tommy, you funny boy, why not?" Tommy—"Cos my pa told me that if he were your husband he'd make you sit up!"

BURY COLONEL WARNER

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—The funeral of Colonel C. E. Warner was held at Windsor yesterday afternoon attended by many people from Madison and other sections of Dane county. Colonel Warner was one of the best known citizens in G. A. R. circles. His wife, who died on March 30, was graduated with the first class of Downer college.

WHEN YOU WAKE
UP DRINK GLASS
OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes one look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.



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WANTED—Learn barber trade. Best paying trade in the U. S. Position guaranteed. Can make from \$25 to \$75 while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 5 22 tf

WANTED—Middle aged man to talk trees, shrubs, roses. Previous experience unnecessary. Pay weekly. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 5 20 26

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 5 20 26

WANTED—Young man for shipping clerk. Must be over 16 years old. Ruplin Baking Co., 412 South 4th St. 5 19 88

WANTED—First class barber at once. \$14.00 a week. B. W. Harkness, Mabel, Minn. 5 23 29

WANTED—Young man to drive delivery wagon. 300 South Third. 5 10 tf

WANTED—Young man to work in knitting mill. Address P. O. Box 665, La Crosse, Wis. 5 24 30

WANTED—Young man with experience for auto driving and repairing. Dietz Garage. 5 25 tf

WANTED—Painters. Scott, 119 No. Eleventh. 5 23 27

SALESMEN

SALESMEN WANTED for rich cheap clay loam clover lands; easy terms, in our co-operative settlements near Grandon, Forest county. References required. Apply to Per-Ola Land Company, 250 Main, Crandon, Wis. 5 22 tf

WANTED—One or two hustlers to handle Ford specialty. Splendid opportunity; quick sale; good profit. Good chance for students. Address Ford, care Tribune. 5 26 27

WANTED—Female Help

WANTED—Girl for general work for summer resort near Chicago. Good wages. Apply 1101 La Crosse. 5 25 26

WANTED—A woman who is familiar with home bakery work to assist at Woman's Exchange. 5 26 29

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework. May go home nights. 1109 Main. 5 25 27

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, 105 So. 5th Avenue, Chicago. 5 20 26

WANTED—Girl for general housework, three in family, can go home nights. 711 Cass street. 5 26 29

WANTED—Competent cook. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Law, 435 South Fourth. Phone 862-R. 5 26 6 1

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining room girl at Jefferson hotel. 5 26 29

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. D. G. McMillan, 1222 Cass. 5 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Louise Michel, 1431 Cass. 5 22 tf

WANTED—Girls over 17 to run knitting machines. Address P. O. Box 665, La Crosse, Wis. 5 24 30

WANTED—Sewing girls. Mrs. A. M. Tilmann, 236 South Seventh. 5 24 26

WANTED—Girl at the Burlington hotel. 5 24 26

WANTED—Girl at the New Dairy Lunch, 307 Main. 5 18 tf

WANTED—Maid. Lutheran hospital. 5 24 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid at Northwestern Hotel. 5 26 29

REAL ESTATE

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good 80-acre farm, 75 under cultivation, 5 acres in woods; 8 room house with bath, basement, barn. All stock and machinery included. 4-1-2 miles from town. Aug. Beckman, Mauston, Wis. 5 25 27

FOR SALE—Four acres of land on good terms. Inquire 2415 George street. 5 25 26

FOR SALE—Pleasant corner residence, cool shady home; basement. 803 South Eleventh. 5 26 6 1

FOR SALE—Small horse. Cheap. 2415 George St. 5 25 27

A SNAIL 120 acres, gently rolling, 85 in creek, good roads, 40 acres timber, 4 ft. webwire fence, 30 acres cleared, 40 ft. of timber on one city; good house, barn, outbuildings, well, four miles from Crandon, one and a half miles from railroad; a good one mile; fine stock or grain farm. Cheap and easy terms if sold quickly. Write for booklet on our co-operative settlements written under supervision of state authorities. Per-Ola Land Co., 250 Main, Crandon, Wis. 5 20 tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 920 Main. 5 15 6 14

FOR SALE—Hotel and ice cream business. In live inland town. Fine opening for right party. A bargain if taken soon. Will trade for La Crosse property. Reply to D. O. Stirling, Plumb, Wis. 5 24 6

FOR SALE—2 good residence lots corner of 14th and Jackson. 5 24 26

WE WANT more settlers to locate on the rich mellow clay loam farm land in Rusk county; map and folder free. Jonas Bergh, Eau Claire, Wis. 5 24 27

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hill-view, facing park, across from city green houses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune. 4 12 tf

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house, conveniently located for roomers. Corner lot, 60x125. \$4,200. Eight room cottage, modern, with corner lot, 60x100. Easy terms. C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl St. 5 26 tf

FOR SALE—20 room hotel and bar in railroad town of 1,000. Feed barn in connection. Reasonable if taken at once. Address Hotel, care La Crosse Tribune. 5 6 31

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two lots, eleven room house and garage on the northeast corner of Fifth and Division streets. Terms. Inquire at 625 South Fifth street. 5 22 1 6 1

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. 3 27 tf

MODERN house and barn, 1434 Jackson. 5 19 30

FOR SALE—Established saloon business, including buildings, etc. Inquire Eighth and Market streets. 5 1 31

WANT TO TRADE lot for auto runabout. Box 322, City. 5 26 29

FOR SALE—Good stock farm; easy terms. Box 322, City. 5 26 29

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My restaurant business, including stock and fixtures, located in Running Block, Viroqua, Wis. Fine opportunity for a hustler. Trade for real estate will be considered. Address Henry Running, Viroqua, Wis. 5 25 31

FOR SALE—An exceptional business opportunity, a confectionery stand, ice cream parlor and bakery, located in the best part of the city of Red Wing, right near the City Auditorium. This is a live business and reasonable rental. Price \$3,200. P. J. Beltz, Red Wing, Minn. 5 23 29

FOR SALE—Motor boat sundries. Shibley carburetor, a coupling 1 inch by 1 1/2 inches bore, 2 cylinder spark coil, one steering gear, a rack and pinion pipe, one spark and throttle control, one whistle, pump action. 1224 Market. 5 23 tf

FOR SALE—21 foot fast runabout motor boat 20 h. p. 4 cylinder, 4 cycle engine, Baldrige reverse gear. Cheap if taken at once. Call 1224 Market. 5 23 tf

FOR SALE—Piano and five passenger Patterson automobile. Sell reasonably. Party leaving. Inquire 531 King. Mrs. Childress. Phone 1256-R. 5 26 27

SNAP, MARINE ENGINE, 2-1-2 horse power, shaft, plug, Stubler carburetor, \$15.00. Also boat to install, cheap. Cozy Cafe, 121 So. 2nd St. 5 20 26

FOR SALE—Second hand furniture, good as new. 801 Rose. 5 26 29

EXCELLENT paying grocery in city; good business; fine location. Bargain for somebody. Address "Grocer" Tribune. 5 12 6 11

FOR SALE—Lattice fence, 14 feet long, 6 feet high. Phone 959-A. 5 24 25

BICYCLES—\$20 to \$60. Weis Book Store, 533 Main street. 5 1 31

FOR SALE—Bay horse, cheap. F. R. Hickisch & Son. 5 2 tf

FOR SALE—Combination riding and driving pony. 435 South Fourth street. Phone 862-R. 5 22 27

FOR SALE—Automobile elevator, cheap. Modern Steam Laundry. 5 1 tf

ORGAN BARGAINS—Good toned organs, \$5 and up. Klavye Bros. Piano Co., 603 Main street. 5 18 6 17

COLUMBIA double disc records, 65c. Weis' Book Store, 533 Main. 5 1 31

FOR SALE—23 foot launch hull. Call at 629 North Ninth street. 5 28 tf

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and cart. Call 2023. 5 15 tf

FOR SALE—Dray outfit. 319 Jay. 5 24 29

FOR SALE—Baby buggy cheap. 811 South Third. 5 22 27

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WANTED TO RENT—Small house or four or five rooms by two people, not modern. Call 1518 Jackson street in evening. 5 17 tf

WANTED—By young lady, one large or two small unfurnished rooms with board and wash. Address C. W. care Tribune. 5 16 31

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CALEDONIA

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

WILL BE FITTINGLY HELD

L. L. Duxbury Will Deliver Address of Day

CALEDONIA, Minn., May 26.—Memorial day, Tuesday, May 30, will be observed in keeping with the importance of the day. Billy Mattison post, No. 12, G. A. R., and the W. R. C., No. 101, assisted by the public schools, will have charge of the arrangements. Civic societies are invited to join. The program as arranged will take place at the city opera house at 2 o'clock. It follows:

Selection, Caledonia band or orchestra.

Invocation, Rev. A. A. Myers.

Star Spangled Banner, school children.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Robert Jennings.

Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, High School Glee club.

Address, L. L. Duxbury.

Piano solo, Miss Verna Myers.

Reading, Miss Lottie Metcalf.

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- 1 83x106 Rug 18.00
- 1 Electric Lamp 4.00

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Terms \$8.00 Cash, \$8.00 per Month

DINING ROOM OUTFIT

- 1 Buffet either fumed or golden \$21.00
- 1 45-1 Pedestal Table, 6 ft., fumed or golden 15.00
- 6 real leather box seat Diners, fumed or golden 18.00
- 1 9x12 Seamless Rug 18.00

\$72.00

Terms \$7.00 Cash, \$7.00 per Month

BEDROOM OUTFIT

- 1 Golden Oak Dresser \$18.00
- 1 Gilt Bed 7.50
- 1 Spring 3.00
- 1 Combination Mattress 4.50
- 1 83x106 Rug 16.00

\$49.00

Terms \$5.00 Cash, \$5.00 per Month

KITCHEN OUTFIT

- 1 No. 8-18 Cook Stove \$25.00
- 1 Kitchen Table 2.00
- 2 Kitchen Chairs 2.00
- 1 9x10½ Congoleum Rug 10.00

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Terms \$4.00 Cash, \$4.00 per Month

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MEYER BOTH

PRIESTS DENY CHARGE THEY HAD DESIGNS ON ADMINISTRATION

Allege Mayor Would Discredit
Work in Orphanages

NEW YORK, May 26.—Roman Catholic clergymen, whose telephone wires were tapped during the investigation of charitable institutions, took the witness stand Thursday before the executive committee headed by State Senator George F. Thompson and denied the charges of Mayor Mitchell that they were involved in a conspiracy to discredit the city administration through attacks on the department of charities.

They made the counter allegation that the mayor played a prominent part in a conspiracy designed to discredit the administration of Catholic orphanages. The priests asserted that after discovering that their telephones had been tapped, they deliberately planned to trap the mayor by pre-arranged conversations and that they were successful in their purpose.

The witnesses who appeared were Monsignor J. J. Dunn, Monsignor Luke J. Evans, the Rev. William B. Farrell and the Rev. Joseph P. Dineen.

Monsignor Dunn declared the charities department had a plan to "farm out" to 22,000 families the 22,000 children who were in institutions in this city.

Machine Gunner Killed in
Bandit Fight Near Cruces
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Official reports of the fight between American troops and Mexican bandits near Cruces received at the war department today contained the information that Lane Corporal Davis Marks-bury, machine gun detachment, Seventeenth infantry, was the soldier killed.

The Cause
A Philadelphia woman has long purchased fish from a certain market dealer of that city. One day, when the prices seemed too high, the housewife complained; and her complaint was met by the following rejoinder: "Yes, but that fish is awful high! Yo' see, mum, fish is gettin' scarce on account of all these heah aquariums!"—Youth's Companion.

Daily Thought.
The world is no longer clay, but rather iron in the hands of its workers, and men have got to hammer out a place for themselves by steady and rugged blows.—Emerson.

CELESTIA YOUNKER WISHES LETTERS

Girl to Take Personal Appeal to
Judge Missives Written
Orpet Be Returned

Prosecution Hopes to Use Letters
to Prove Motive for Orpet
Killing Lambert Girl

EIGHT JURORS NOW
CHOSEN FOR TRIAL

Second Panel is Completed Short
Time Before Noon

COURTROOM WAUKESHA, Ill., May 26.—Celeste Youker, the girl Will Orpet hoped to marry, will make a personal appeal to Judge Donnelly for the return to her of the letters she wrote Orpet, it was said today, as Orpet's trial for the murder of Marion Lambert reached its eleventh day.

These letters, now locked in the vaults at the courthouse, will be used by the prosecution of Orpet to prove a motive—his love for another woman—in the behalf of Marion, if Judge Donnelly consents to their use. Donnelly has said he will bar the letters.

With the jury now two-thirds complete, rapid progress in the trial was expected this afternoon.

Four more jurors, making up the second panel, were accepted before noon. Of the eight men now in the box, all but one is married and has a family. The state has insisted on family men, selecting, when possible, those who have daughters near the age of Marion Lambert.

France and England Must
Change Methods With Mails
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Only a radical change in the methods employed by the British and French governments in the matter of mail seizures will satisfy the United States.

This, it was learned from highest authority today, is the crux of the formal note now on its way to London and Paris, protesting against alleged

An Arson Plant is Uncovered
By Minnesota Fire Marshal
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—An arson "plant" of ingenious design was discovered here today by State Fire Marshal Hargadine in a vacant house on Dayton avenue. A can of gunpowder sufficient to blow up a number of buildings was a part of the plant.

Tri-State Company Winner
In Dispute With An Officer
ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26.—Secretary of State Schmahl lost today in his effort to compel the Tri-State Telephone company to pay an incorporation fee of \$4,475. The supreme court ruled that the company was only liable for \$1,932.

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Our New Store at 114 So. 4th St., opens Monday May 29th. Everything in Groceries—Food Specials.

DRY-WET BOUT IS TO START

DEMAND FOR SUNDAY CLOSING
IS TO BE MADE IN CAMPBELL

Influential Citizens in Town and
in Onalaska Will Start Re-
form Movement

Waiting, It Is Said, Until After
Town Board Has Held An-
nual License Session

CAMPBELL ONLY OASIS
IN DESERT ON JULY 1

Onalaska Town, City, Hamilton
and Others Dry

That the dry element in the town of Campbell will make a strenuous effort to effect Sunday closing of saloons in that town after the new licenses become effective July 1 became known today.

Certain influential men in the town, assisted by prominent residents of the city of Onalaska, which goes dry April 1, will bring pressure to bear upon the town board of Campbell with the hope that the members of it will order all saloons in the town to close.

Effect Sweeping
The effect would be sweeping. The roadhouses on the island as well as those along the Salem road on this side of the river, referred to by the drys as a pernicious evil, would be obliged to close on the Sabbath, the evening of which is always a "big day" at places of that nature. At the present time the town board requires that all saloons in the town close at midnight and remain shut until 6 a. m.

Onalaska is said to be the prime mover in the contemplated step for reform. When the town goes dry, Campbell will be the only wet district adjacent to the city north of La Crosse. Residents of Onalaska, who wish to guzzle at the flowing bowl, will be obliged to go but a short distance towards La Crosse before they arrive at a saloon. While no one has said directly that this is the condition which has prompted certain prominent dry workers to get busy on the case, intimations have not been infrequent.

Board to Meet
All liquor licenses in the town of Campbell expire at midnight the day before July 1. Before that time all of the resort owners in the district will make the proper legal application for renewal of permits to do business at their old stands and until that time no definite action will be taken in regard to Sunday closing.

It has been pointed out by the drys that the saloons at the present time remain open on Sunday in violation of the state laws.

Campbell an Oasis
Campbell will be the only oasis in the dry desert after June 30, Onalaska city, Onalaska town, the town of Hamilton and all others bordering on Campbell having been voted dry at the latest election. The city of La Crosse, of course, remains wet.

When approached on the matter today, a certain prominent resident of Onalaska confirmed the rumored reform movement but refused to allow his name to be used at this time.

YOUTH CONFESSES HE CHOKED GIRL IN A FIT OF JEALOUSY

Bought Chloroform to Kill Self
But Backed Out

AURORA, Ill., May 26.—Paul Verholze alias Armstrong, a 19-year-old youth of this city, was held on a charge of murdering Gwendolynne Holden, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Holden Collins, a rooming house keeper today.

Testimony at the inquest was brief. "I killed her. I choked her to death," testified Verholze and he was dismissed after a few routine questions. He went into greater detail in confessing to the police.

"I had a date with her," he said, "but she wanted to break it to go with another fellow. Her mother was across the river looking after a bit of property she has there, and I called on Gwen to ask her to come with me."

"She laughed at me. Laughed! And before I knew it my hands were around her throat. I wanted to choke that laugh off her face. She became unconscious but still breathed. I waited awhile and by and by she quit breathing. Then I thought I would commit suicide. I went to a doctor and asked him how much chloroform it would take to kill a dog. He said four ounces and I got a prescription for that much. Then I went back to the house and put it in a cup."

"I tasted it; it tasted sweet. Then I got cold feet and left the house. I went to a saloon and took a beer to wash out the taste of the poison. Then I went and watched some men fishing; after that I went home."

LANSING IS NOT TO RESIGN SAY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Propaganda Blamed For Report
Secretary Would Quit

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Denying unqualified reports that Secretary of State Lansing is to resign, the state department today declared circulation of the report was part of the propaganda which has been proceeding for several months. The broad intimation was given that German sources fostered the rumor. Secretary Lansing himself appeared at the cabinet meeting today and will appear at his office Monday. He showed signs today of his recent illness.

Minnie's Occupation.
"And where is your daughter Minnie this year, Mrs. Noovo?" asked the visitor. "Why," said the old lady, "Minnie wants to be a teacher in domestic science, and she's taking a course in household derangements down at the Abnormal school."

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And

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PICTOGRAPHS

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OUR U. S. ARMY

BETTER BABIES

And Other Interesting Features

Pauline Frederick

Coming Sunday

Not Yet, But Soon

Officer—"I want a man to go round
and buy some good horses, sergeant.
Are you—anything of a judge of
horseflesh?"

Sergeant—"I dunno, sir. I've never
tasted any."—London Mail.

Assemblyman Ploeger Dead
SEYMOUR, Wis., May 26.—Assemblyman Charles F. Ploeger died at his home here today after an illness of ten days of pneumonia. Although one of the leading men in this section of the state, Ploeger was serving his

first term in the legislature.
Dallas Next Meeting Place
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 26.—The Presbyterian general assembly today picked Dallas, Texas, as the meeting place in 1917.

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You will admire these pretty
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"Union Made" styles for the
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